

Imagestore 300 User Manual

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Preface

Warranty

Miranda Technologies Ltd offer a 24 months free parts and labour warranty on Oxtel Series equipment from the date of the initial invoice, providing there is no evidence of negligence, abuse or failure to reasonably follow instructions given by the Company for its proper use.

During the warranty period, Miranda Technologies Ltd will replace or repair at its cost, Oxtel Series equipment returned to the factory, carriage and duty paid and insured by the sender.

Before returning any item for warranty repair, a valid returns authorisation must be granted by Miranda Technologies Ltd.

All repaired goods will be delivered (as instructed) carriage and duty paid and insured by the sender.

Any warranty, over and above that offered here, is the responsibility of the local Miranda Sales Office or appointed Distributor.

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Important Safety Notices

Injury Precautions

Use a proper power cable.

To avoid fire hazard, use only an appropriate power cable which complies with the following:



For mains connection use only a 10Amp IEC inlet lead meeting EN60320 or equivalent.

Connection to the mains supply should be via a circuit breaker or by a mains plug which meets the relevant local standards in the country of installation.

Avoid electrical overload.

To avoid electric shock or fire hazard, do not apply a voltage to a terminal that is outside the range specified for that terminal.

Ground the product.



Imagestore 300 is grounded through the grounding conductor of the power cable. To avoid electrical shock, the grounding conductor must be connected to earth ground. Before making connections to the input or output terminals of Imagestore 300, ensure that the product is properly grounded.

Do not operate without the covers.

To avoid electrical shock or fire hazard, do not operate Imagestore 300 with its covers removed.

Use an appropriate fuse.

To avoid fire hazard, use only the fuse type and rating specified for Imagestore 300.

Do not operate in wet/damp conditions.

To avoid electrical shock, do not operate Imagestore 300 in wet or damp conditions.

Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.

To avoid injury or fire hazard, do not operate Imagestore 300 in an explosive atmosphere.

Product Damage Precautions

Provide proper ventilation.

To prevent Imagestore 300 overheating, provide proper ventilation.

Do not operate with suspected failures.

If you suspect there is damage to Imagestore 300, have it inspected by qualified service personnel.

Certifications and Compliances

Imagestore 300 is designed to comply with the standards detailed in:

EN55103-1:1997

EN55103-2: 1997

FCC CFR47

EN60065:2002

Scope of the Manual

The manual includes all the information required to install, configure and operate Imagestore 300.

Serial automation control protocol used by Miranda Technologies Ltd mixers, keyers and still-store products is outside the scope of this manual. Details of this protocol and other related issues are found in the appropriate documents shown in the following list.

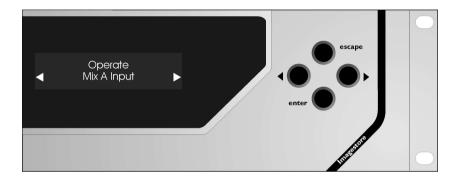
Associated Publications

Oxtel Series Automation Protocol Part No. 01035
MCS User Manual Part No. 01033
Textbuilder User Manual Part No. 02735

Electronic copies of the manuals are available from the Miranda website at: http://www.miranda.com/portal/downloads.php

Symbols and Conventions

Front panel control of Imagestore 300 is achieved using four keys in conjunction with prompts from the display.



Where reference is made to a key the legend of the key will be shown in lowercase italics (*escape* or *enter*) or by the icons \triangleleft and \triangleright .

The two-line display provides a range of prompts in response to key presses. Where reference is made to an actual display prompt this will be shown italicised, e.g. *Operate* or *Mix A Input*.





These symbols denote 'Refer to documentation'.

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Manual Structure

Overview

The overview provides an introduction to the Miranda Technologies Ltd Imagestore 300 for new users and describes the functions and features offered by the product. It includes a simple technical concept of the unit and details the optional modules that are available to enhance the unit's capabilities.

Front Panel Operations

This section describes how to operate Imagestore 300 using the front-panel controls. Each manual function, feature and parameter is fully described.

Oxtel RCP Operations

This section provides an introduction to Miranda Technologies Ltd's Oxtel-RCP. It identifies the user controls and explains how they are used. It describes the way the panel may be used to control more than one Miranda Technologies Ltd unit through an Intelligent Panel Router (IPR). The full range of remote control panel functions available when used with Imagestore 300, are detailed and a description is given of each feature.

Audio Mix files

The mix file is used to specify sets of audio sources or inputs to be mixed together using certain rules and then assigning the result to a particular destination or output. This section explains the function and terminology of the mix file and how to create them.

Digital Video Effects

This section describes the Squeezy DVE option, which is used to perform a range of squeezes, pans, wipes and similar effects on full-motion SDI video in real time.

Emergency Alert System

This section describes the EAS functions.

Imagestore Intuition

This section describes how to configure the Imagestore 300 for use with Intuition

Installation

This section contains details of the unit interconnections and interfaces. It describes all the set-up procedures required for a successful installation including reference source selection, internal timing and synchronisation set-up.

Support

The support section describes the procedures for using the return-to-base warranty. It explains how to contact the Miranda Technologies Ltd technical support team and outlines a series of preliminary unit checks that should be made prior to calling.

Specification

This section provides a summary of the specifications of the Imagestore 300.

Glossary

This appendix contains a guide to the terms and abbreviations found within this user guide.

Standard Mixfiles

This section explains the operational differences implemented by each of the Miranda Technologies supplied Audio Mix files.

Software Update

Instructions on how to format a USB stick and to load the latest software.

Menu Tree

This appendix contains the menu tree representing the front panel operation and setup commands.

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Overview

Introduction

This introduction provides a basic overview of the concept of the unit and includes instructions for getting started.

An extensive range of options and upgrades are available for Imagestore 300 and this section describes the purpose and features of each enhancement. More detailed and specific information regarding operation, configuration, installation and support are provided in later sections.

Imagestore 300 (Product code IS300) is part of Miranda Technologies Ltd's professional broadcast equipment range of products and its primary use is to insert logos into a SDI digital video signal. The capabilities of this 2U unit include logo insertion, still and animated images.

Applications

Imagestore 300 is typically used to insert stills, animated logos, channel identifications, programme schedules, advertisements, emergency images, EAS messages or a combination of any two of those. Each of these resources may be brought *on-air* from the 40-image library (optionally 400, 1000 or 2000 image). Alternatively, external 'live' fill and key signals from either an Imagestore Intuition, character generator or a still/animation store can be directly inserted into the SD signal.

A dedicated remote control panel is available and one or more remote controllers can operate multiple Miranda Technologies Ltd products when used with the optional Intelligent Panel Router.

Quad multi channel voice-overs can be performed using Easysound, an optional digital audio mixer (IS300-ES). The Easyplay upgrade provides for the play-out of library audio with images (IS300-EP).

Concept

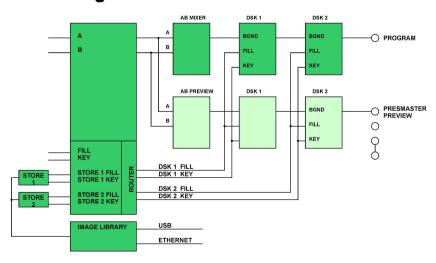
Imagestore 300 operates where the two keyers are arranged in series (cascade) as shown below. This configuration allows two images to be keyed simultaneously, but independently, over the background video.

A fail-safe mechanical Video Relay Bypass option (IS300-MBP) is available that directly connects the background video source to the programme output in the event of a power supply or system failure.

Still (.oxt), animated and Easytext (.oxa) images are typically stored in the unit's hard disk library. Images may be added to the library using a USB drive or network interfaces but the files must be in an appropriate format. Miranda Technologies Ltd's *Media Conversion Software* is designed for this purpose and is supplied with each Imagestore 300.

An Ethernet interface option (IS300-NET) provides for the rapid loading of images and animations over a twisted pair 100Mbit network using MCS. This interface also enables the transfer of images between a PC workstation and Imagestore using Miranda Technologies Ltd's *Imagestore Media Manager (IMM)*. The IMM software provides for transfer and management of still-images and animations. Files may also be transferred using a FTP program.

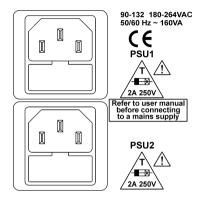
Block Diagram



Getting Started

Applying Power

Imagestore 300 does not have a power on/off switch and power is applied immediately when the IEC plug is connected to mains power. The product should be connected to the mains via an appropriate circuit breaker. In the event the second PSU option (IS300-PSU) in not fitted always connect to the IEC socket labelled PSU1 first.



Boot-Up Sequence

Once power is applied Imagestore 300 will boot automatically and the complete process takes about 30 seconds. The boot sequence is complete when the following top level "boot-up" menu appears on the front panel VFD display.



Image Loading and Distribution

The entry-level Imagestore 300 provides storage for up to forty full-screen images with their associated keys. This can be upgraded to 400, 1000 or 2000 images with the appropriate licence. Each animated clip is counted as one single image stored in the library. With large or long duration animations (where the total pixel count of the animation exceeds one full-screen frame) the total number of full screen frames used counts towards the permitted maximum of full-screen images in the library.

Imagestore 300 can import TARGA and JPEG images directly from external USB drives to the image library.

Images, animations, easytext, clocks and audio files saved to USB drives from Miranda Technologies Ltd's Media Conversion Software - (or other Miranda Technologies Ltd units) can also be loaded in the same way.

Miranda Technologies Ltd also provides an image transfer and management system for Imagestore 300. The Imagestore Media Manager software (IMM) uses a local area network to connect the workstation to a number of Miranda Technologies Ltd's image and audio insertion products. Details of IMM are contained in a separate user manual.

Image Editing

The image editor permits an operator to position an image/animation (both horizontally and vertically), mask the image/animation and adjust the clip, gain and transparency levels prior to transmission.

Transmission

Once prepared, an image/animation can be saved in the image library and sent to air using fade and cut transitions.

Animated Images

Imagestore 300 provides image animation, for applications such as moving logos, messages and emergency images. The image motion system provides storage and live playout for up to 40, (optionally 400, 1000 or 2000) full, or part-screen images of variable duration.

The maximum animation length is dependent upon both the screen-size of the images and the playout memory installed in the Imagestore 300. With 128MB of playout memory, a logo of ${}^{1}\!I_{64}$ screen size can be animated for up to 3 minutes. Larger screen sizes or smaller playout memory sizes affect the maximum animation time proportionally.

Moving images are constructed from component images using the animation builder software provided as part of the Media Conversion Software package supplied with Imagestore 300.

Component images are imported into the animation builder utility from 32-bit Targa image files thus allowing components to originate from almost any computer graphics system.

AB Mixer

The AB Mixer integral AB video switcher is designed to be fed by an external router under automation control. The switcher provides cuts, wipes and fade transitions with variable fade rates.

Embedded Digital Audio Mixer

The optional Easysound digital audio mixer (IS300-ES) can be fitted within Imagestore 300 and is designed to add voice-overs, jingles and other audio inserts over a programme soundtrack at transmission. Easysound can accept audio from AES/EBU sources, as well as embedded audio on A or B inputs as well as background video. The four voice overs are available on AES/EBU outputs and can also be re-embedded into the SDI programme outputs, both program and preview.

Digital Audio Storage

Easyplay is the digital audio storage and playout option (IS300-EP) for Imagestore. With Easyplay, broadcasters can associate sounds to image files, creating a whole new range of possibilities for musical logos and sound enhanced captions. Easyplay requires the Easysound option to be fitted to Imagestore and the system may be networked with the Media Distribution System.

Timing, Control and Automation

Imagestore is designed to be easy to install. One-line long FIFOs are provided on each 270Mb/s SDI input for simplified system timing. An external system reference should be used to provide high stability system timing and system integrity.

Other valuable set-up and control features include a menu-driven front panel VFD display, a General Purpose Interface (GPI) macro editor and a facility to load configuration settings from, and save system configurations to a USB device.

Imagestore is highly suited to automated broadcast environments and remote control options include RS422/RS232, as well as GPI and analogue fader inputs.

Mechanical Bypass

In the event of power loss to the Imagestore 300, or failure of an internal power supply, the mechanical video relay bypass option (IS300-MPB) routes the serial digital "background signal" directly to the programme output. This feature is an emergency failsafe and is completely non-synchronous in operation. During *boot-up*, the bypass is maintained until Imagestore 300 is fully operational.

Clock Insertion

The *Bugclock* option allows Imagestore 300 to insert customised in-vision clocks. A wide range of clocks and timers can be generated, with hour, minute and second indications. Fully customised clocks can be produced offline using the Clock Builder (part of the MCS Media Conversion software package). Bugclock can be locked to station LTC or VITC timecode. Clocks are loaded, previewed, positioned and keyed in the same way as animations and static logos.

Bugclock images behave like all other images with respect to positioning, transparency and masking controls. Previewing behaviour is the same as with other clips and images and will show the clock running where appropriate All existing GPI and automation commands, that apply to still images and animations, function identically for clocks.

A Bugclock image uses a single layer of the system it runs on. This means that a clock can be previewed while a different clock is shown on programme.

Squeezy 2D/3D-DVE

Squeezy is a dual-channel 2D or 3D DVE option capable of digital video effects on both the A and B input video streams, making it ideal for picture-in-picture applications such as *over the shoulder* news transitions, as well as squeezes for credits, news flashes, sports results and schedules.

Emergency Alert System

Imagestore 300 supports Emergency Alert Systems providing the relevant licence is installed.

The 2 EAS models supported are:

Sage ENDEC Model 1822

TFT EAS 911T

To configure a communication port to accept the EAS data stream refer to the *Serial Comms Setup* section on page 145.

Options

Status information regarding the options included with each Imagestore 300 can be accessed from the front panel display, using the panel control keys as described later in this guide.

The following table lists the options with their identifying codes and briefly describes the purpose.

Option	Description		
IS300-MEM-64	Image Library expansion to 400 frames.		
IS300-MEM-128	Image Library expansion to 1000 frames.		
IS300-MEM-256	Image Library expansion to 2000 frames.		
IS300-ABMIX	A/B video mixer		
IS300 PSU	Redundant power supply, PSU-R12V-001		
IS300-EAS	Emergency Alert System (USA only)		
IS300-ET	Easytext automated character generator		
IS300-EDH	Error detection		
IS300-BUGCLOCK	In vision analogue and digital clocks		
IS300-SQZ-2D	2 channel 2D DVE		
IS300-SQZ-3D	2 channel 3D DVE		
IS300-CPV	Composite output module		
IS300-ES4	Easysound 4 channel (single group) digital audio mixer		
IS300-ES16-UPG	16 channel (4 group) software upgrade		
IS300-EP2	Easyplay stereo (2 channel) audio play-out system		
IS300-EP8	Easyplay 8 channel audio pla-out system		
IS300-EP-UPG	Software upgrade from IS300-EP2 to IS300-EP8		
IS300-LOGO	Imagestore Logo Inserter only		

Checking Installed Options

The Imagestore 300 can display installed options on the front panel display.

Front Panel Display

From the opening screen press the right arrow key \triangleright to display Set-Up then press the **enter** key to display the Set-Up menu.

Press the right arrow key ▶ until *View Licences* appears on the second line of the display then press the *enter* key. Repeatedly pressing the ▶ key will now cycle the display through a list of the fitted options.

Licence Code	Option	
AB Mixer	A/B video mixer	
Ethernet	10/100 Ethernet Interface	
Image Lib:40	4000 Image library / Store = 32 + 32 Mb	
Image Lib:400	4000 Image library / Store = 64 + 64 Mb	
Image Lib:1000	4000 Image library / Store = 128 + 128 Mb	
Image Lib:2000	4000 Image library / Store = 256 + 256 Mb	
Emergency Alert	Emergency Alert System	
Easytext	Easytext Character Gen.	
Dual 2D DVE	2 channel DVE	
Dual 3D DVE	2 channel 3D DVE	
Easysound	Digital Audio Mixer	
Easyplay:2	Stereo Digital Audio playout	
Easyplay:8	8 channel Digital Audio playout	
Audio Lib:40	40 Audio Image library	
Audio Lib:400	400 Audio Image library	
Audio Lib:1000	1000 Audio Image library	
Audio Lib:2000	2000 Audio Image library	
Audio Embed	Embedding on SDI output	
Bugclock	In vision Digital and Analogue clocks	
Extended Audio	Extension to the automation protocol	
Easysound Mixfile	To replace factory default mix file	
LOGO	Logo Inserter only	

Front Panel Operation

This section of the manual explains, on a task-by-task basis, the operation of an Imagestore 300 using only the front panel controls. Each task is fully detailed, making reference to other sections unnecessary.

Controls

All of Imagestore 300's operational and configuration features can be monitored and controlled from the front panel of the unit using the push buttons and display. A simple menu-driven procedure provides access to the operational, configuration and set-up options.

The front panel of Imagestore 300 contains four push-button control keys and a vacuum fluorescent display (VFD). Local control of the unit is "menu driven" using a combination of the push-button keys together with options displayed on the VFD. The upper key of the group is identified on the panel as the *escape* key and the bottom key is identified as the *enter* key. Left and right keys ◀ ▶ are used to move a cursor left and right accordingly to select menu options.

VFD Display

The alphanumeric VFD display is divided into two separate lines. The upper row of characters indicating the function and the lower row indicating the current selection and any optional configuration changes that are available.



Where there are more options available than there is room for on the display, the symbols ◀ and ▶ are used to indicate that other options exist to the left

and right respectively. Using the appropriate arrow key will reveal those options.

If an option is not licensed, e.g. Dual 3D DVE, it will not be displayed on the front panel menu.

VFD tallies

To highlight the state of either the AB mixer (video/audio) or the keyers, additional symbols are shown on the top line of the VFD display at the right hand edge. These symbols represent:

- A source A
- B source B
- intermediate state, transition being processed.
- image/voice-over keyed up (to air)
- ↓ image/voice-over keyed down (from air)
- B Fade to Black
- S Fade to Silent

Escape and Enter Keys

The *escape* key is used to proceed to a menu option closer to the *boot-up* menu. Successive pressing of the key will bring the display to the start-up menu. The *enter* key is used to accept the menu item currently shown as selected by being enclosed in brackets.

Left and Right Arrow Keys (◀ ▶)

Left and right arrow keys ◀ ▶ may be used to index left and right respectively along a displayed menu branch to select a function. When a selection of parameters is offered, these keys may be used to select a variable. Where a single value is displayed the left arrow key may be used to reduce the displayed value and the right key may be used to increase it.

Opening screen



The Imagestore 300 menu has two branches:

Operate Setup

From the opening screen with *Operate* displayed press the *enter* key.

Operate

Set Inputs

Select Operate, Set Inputs.



Set Inputs menu tree

```
Operate
       Set Inputs
               Α
                      Pass SDI
                      Force Colour Field
                              RGB 0 <> 100%
               В
                      Pass SDI
                      Force Colour Field
                              RGB 0 <> 100%
               Fill
                      Pass SDI
                      Force Colour Field
                              RGB 0 <> 100%
               Key
                      Pass SDI
                      Force Colour Field
                              RGB 0 <> 100%
```

The factory default setting for each input is to Pass-SDI. If the input is unused/unconnected it can be set to internally generate a colour field.

Using the front panel control keys ($\blacktriangleleft \triangleright enter$) select the input you wish to modify. To adjust the colour field select **Force Colour Field** then press the *enter* key.

The colour field is set by adjusting the RGB (Red, Green, Blue) values, from 0% to 100%, for each colour in turn. Using the arrow keys ◀ ▶, increase or decrease the field value then, when the desired value is reached press the *enter* key. After adjusting the Red value the Green field will be displayed then the Blue. Pressing the *enter* key after adjusting the Blue value will accept the change. To go back a level press *escape* key.

Standard Colours

Colour	Red (%)	Green (%)	Blue (%)
White	100	100	100
Yellow	100	100	0
Cyan	0	100	100
Green	0	100	0
Magenta	100	0	100
Red	100	0	0
Blue	0	0	100
Black	0	0	0

AB Mixer

Select Operate, AB Mixer.

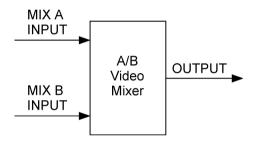


AB Mixer menu tree

```
Operate
       AB Mixer
               Cut AB
               Cut To A
               Cut To B
               Fade AB
               Fade To A
               Fade To B
               Transition Type
                      X Fade
                      V Fade
                      Wipe L-to-R
                      Wipe R-to-L
                      Wipe T-to-B
                      Wipe B-to-T
               Mix Rate
                      Fields 1 to 999
               Wipe Softness
                      0 - 255
               V-Fade Colour
                      RGB 0 <> 100%
```

```
Set Cut Mode
Any Field
Field 1 (Def)
Field 2
```

The AB mixer is an integral 2 input video switcher, which provides the background video source to the program keyers DSK 1 and DSK 2. The mixer can be configured for cuts, wipes and variable fade transitions from this menu. Using the front panel control keys (◀ ▶) display the transition type you wish to select then press the *enter* key.



Note: Pressing the *enter* key will activate the transition.

A **CUT** transition is an instant switch between the A and B inputs. This is achieved between frames in the vertical interval so the active picture is allowed to finish before the new data is transmitted.

A **FADE** transition is the gradual process of switching between the A and B inputs with rates adjustable between 1 and 999 fields.

A **Wipe** transition exposes the new source from either left or right, top or bottom.

The front panel display will identify the background video source. Either A or B will appear on the top line of the display depending on which is active.



The options are:

Cut AB

Switches between the A and B input.

Cut To A

Selects the A Input as the background video source.

Cut To B

Selects the B Input as the background video source.

Fade AB

Fades between the A and B input. The rate, in fields, is set by the Mix Rate command.

Fade To A

Fades in the A Input as the background video source. The rate, in fields, is set by the Mix Rate command.

Fade To B

Fades in the B Input as the background video source. The rate, in fields, is set by the Mix Rate command.

Transition Type

Use this option to select the transition type,

- X Fade
- V Fade
- Wipe L-to-R
- Wipe R-to-L
- Wipe T-to-B
- Wipe B-to-T

Mix Rate

Use this option to select the number of fields to action a Fade. Using the arrow control keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$ adjust the value between 1 – 999 fields. Press the *enter* key to accept the value.

Wipe Softness

Use this option to define the profile of the wiped edge from (0) hard edge to (255) soft fuzzy edge. Press the *enter* key to accept the value.

V-Fade Colour

This option determines the colour used when performing a V-Fade transition. The colour is set by adjusting the RGB (Red, Green, Blue) values, from 0% to 100%, for each colour in turn. Using the arrow keys ◀ ▶, increase or decrease the field value then, when the desired value is reached press the *enter* key. After adjusting the Red value the Green field will be displayed then the Blue. Pressing the *enter* key after adjusting the Blue value will accept the change. To go back a level press *escape* key.

Standard Colours

Colour	Red (%)	Green (%)	Blue (%)
White	100	100	100
Yellow	100	100	0
Cyan	0	100	100
Green	0	100	0
Magenta	100	0	100
Red	100	0	0
Blue	0	0	100
Black	0	0	0

Note: The default colour is black.

Set Cut Mode

This option allows the user to determine exactly when cuts occur within a frame. This allows the cut behaviour of the Imagestore to be synchronised with external automation. The options are as follows:

- Cuts occur on any field
- Cuts occur on field 1 (default)
- Cuts occur on field 2

Dual 2D/3D DVE

Select Operate, Dual 2D DVE.



Dual 2D DVE menu tree

```
Operate
       Dual 2D/3D DVE
              Play Forward
              Play Backward
              Run Sequence
              DVE Mode
                     Bypass
                     None (Delay)
                     A B over DSK 1
                     AB Mix. B over DSK 1
                     DSK1: A B
                     DSK1: BA
                      DSK 1: A DSK 1
                      DSK 1: DSK 1 A
                     Behind
                     Firmware Upgrade
                             Media Inserted?
```

Note: If the 3D DVE option has been licensed Dual 3D DVE will appear in the menu.

Dual 2D DVE is a dual-channel 2 or 3D DVE option capable of digital video effects on both the A and B input video streams, making it ideal for picture-in-picture applications such as *over the shoulder* news transitions, as well as squeezes for credits, news flashes, sports results and schedules.

Using the DVE editor software up to 100 sequences can be loaded onto the Imagestore 300 for later playback. The DVE editor software and manual is supplied on the MCS CD.

Note: The Dual 2D DVE mode can only be licensed if the AB Mixer option is installed.

Play Forward

Plays the selected squeeze sequence.

Play Backward

Plays the selected squeeze sequence in reverse.

Run Sequence

Using the arrow control keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$ select the appropriate squeeze sequence between 0-99. Press the *enter* key to accept the value.

DVE Mode

9 DVE modes can be selected altering the video path within the system.

Bypass

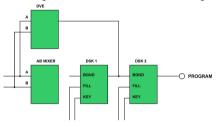
Squeeze mode out of circuit (bypassed) therefore no video frame delay added

None (Delay)

Squeeze mode in circuit but inactive. Video frame delay added.

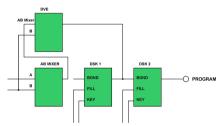
A B over DSK 1

DVE inputs A and B are squeezed back to reveal the output of DSK 1.



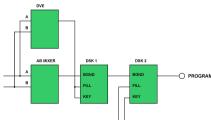
AB Mix. B over DSK 1

DVE inputs AB Mixer and B are squeezed back to reveal the output of DSK 1.



DSK 1: A B

DSK 1 is the output of the DVE inputs A and B. The background video source is the output of the A B Mixer.

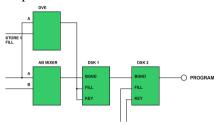


DSK 1: B A

As above but with inverted inputs, B A not A B.

DSK 1: A DSK 1

DSK 1 is the output of the DVE inputs A and Store 1 Fill. The background video source is the output of the A B Mixer.

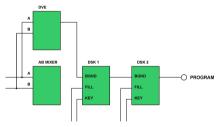


DSK 1: DSK 1 A

As above but with inverted inputs, Store 1, A not A, Store 1.

Behind

DVE inputs A and B are fed through DSK 1. Squeezed output will appear behind all keyers.



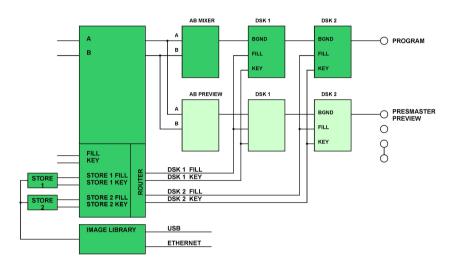
Firmware Upgrade

Use this option to upgrade the DVE board firmware. Copy the file onto a USB stick, insert the stick into one of the front USB connectors then follow the VFD prompts.

Note: This will remove all stored sequences. Use the DVE editor software supplied on the MCS CD to copy the sequence files if you want to save them.

DSK 1 (Midground)

Imagestore 300 has 2 downstream keying layers (DSKs). The output from the AB Mixer forms the background video image on the program keyers, which can also accept a Fill and Key signal, as shown in the diagram below.



The following section describes how to control layer DSK 1 Select *Operate*, *DSK* 1.



DSK 1 menus are split into 3 sub-headings:

- Keyer Operations
- Input Operations
- Store Operations

Keyer Operations

Select Operate, DSK 1, Keyer Operations.



Keyer Operations menu tree

```
Operate

DSK 1

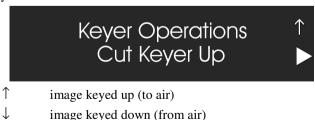
Keyer Operations
Cut Keyer Up/Down
Cut Keyer Up
Cut Keyer Down
Fade Keyer Up/Down
Fade Keyer Up
Fade Keyer Up
Fade Keyer Up
Self
Separate
```

None Type Full Linear Sense Normal Invert Clip, Gain & Trans Clip 0 to 1023 Gain 0 to 1023 Trans 0 to 512 Cut To/From Black Cut From Black Cut To Black Fade To/From Black Fade From Black Fade To Black FTB Rate Fields 1 to 999

A CUT transition is an instant switch to the selected source. This is achieved between frames in the vertical interval so the active picture is allowed to finish before the new data is transmitted.

A **FADE** transition is the gradual process of switching to the selected source with rates adjustable between 1 and 999 fields (16.65 seconds @ 60Hz)

Symbols will appear on the top line of the VFD display indicating the status of the keyer.



- intermediate state, transition being processed.
- B Fade to Black

Cut Keyer Up/Down

Switches on (up) or off (down) the fill/key input source of DSK 1 over the background video.

Cut Keyer Up

Displays the fill/key input source of DSK 1 over the background video.

Cut Keyer Down

Removes the fill/key input source of DSK 1 from being displayed over the background video. The background video is passed unchanged.

Fade Keyer Up/Down

Gradually switches on (up) or off (down) the fill/key input source of DSK 1 over the background video. The rate in fields is set by the Fade Rate command.

Fade Kever Up

Gradually displays the key input source of DSK 1 over the background video. The rate in fields is set by the Fade Rate command.

Fade Keyer Down

Gradually removes the displayed key input source of DSK 1 from the background video. The rate, in fields, is set by the Fade Rate command.

Fade Rate

The Fade Rate is adjusted using the arrow control keys ◀ ▶ between 1 and 999 fields. Press the *enter* key to accept the value.

Note: At 1080i/59.94 60 fields = 1 second.

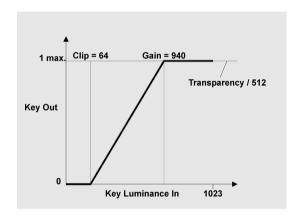
Set Key Parameters

Keying is the process of inserting one video signal (referred to as the Fill signal) into another video signal (referred to as the Background signal)

according to a third signal (referred to as the Key signal). There are two separate processes to consider:

- Generating the Key signal
- Using the Key signal

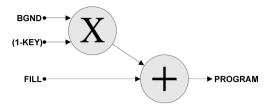
Oxtel series products implement keying where the Key is contained in the luminance content of the SDI signal. The Key source is selected from either the Fill input (known as Self Key) or a separate Key signal. Once selected, the Key signal is processed with Clip, Gain and Transparency to alter the mapping function between Key input luminance to Key output values. Transparency modifies the maximum key value in the range 0 to 1.



Once generated, the Key signal controls the combining of the Background and Fill video signals. Oxtel series products support both Linear and Full keying.

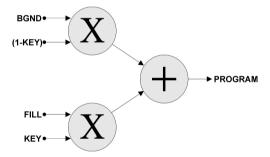
Key invert replaces the Key output with 1-Key, thereby inverting the action of the Key.

Linear keying is used where the Fill signal has been pre-computed to match the Key signal.



An example of this is where the output of a signal generator requires high quality keying. If a Full key was used it may cause a darkened border around characters where the character edge on the Fill signal correlates with the character edge on the Key signal and the resultant Fill signal after multiplication would be parabolic.

Full keying is where the Fill signal is multiplied by the derived key signal prior to being added to the modified Background signal.



Source

Self key When the *source* option is set to *self*, the key data is derived from the luminance content (Y value) of the "Fill" signal itself.

Separate key When the *source* option is set to *separate*, the key data is derived from the luminance content (Y value) of the separate "Key" image.

None When the *source* option is set to *none* the key for an image is set to white so that there is no image transparency.

Type

Full Key is where the foreground image is passed only where the key signal is present.

Linear Key is where the background and foreground are summed and the foreground is unaffected by the key.

Sense

Normal, a black-level key signal that will cause the "Fill" image to be fully transparent and not appear over a background. A white-level key signal will cause the "Fill" image to be opaque with no background appearing through. Intermediate keying levels will produce a pro-rata transparency effect.

Invert reverses this effect and white-level key signals now create a fully transparent "Fill" image with black-level signals producing an opaque "Fill" image.

Clip, Gain & Trans

These commands set the opacity levels for the fill/key source for DSK 1.

Clip

Clip is the level under which the key signal will be forced to black. In a keying process this will result in a total absence of fill video in areas where the incoming key signal is less than the clip level.

Gain

The gain level amplifies the key signal, forcing grey levels towards and up to white. In a keying process this will result in the fill signal being less transparent than it otherwise would be in areas with a grey key signal.

Transparency

Transparency controls the luminance content (grey scale value) of the key signal and therefore the amount of background video that will 'seep' through the keyed image.

Typical CGT Values

For optimum results set the CGT values to the following:

• Clip 64 (Black level)

• Gain 940 (Peak White)

• Transparency 512 (Fully opaque)

Clip and Gain values are in the range of 64 (black) - 940 (white), Transparency is in the range of 0 (clear) - 512 (opaque), and can be adjusted using the arrow control keys ◀ ▶.

Cut To/From Black

Switches the output from DSK 1 between black and background video, plus fill and key signals.

Cut From Black

Switches the output from DSK 1 from black to background video plus fill and key signals.

Cut To Black

Switches the output from DSK 1 from background video to black.

Fade To/From Black

Gradually changes the output from DSK 1 between black and background video plus fill and key signals. The rate in fields is set by the FTB Rate command.

Fade From Black

Gradually changes the output from DSK 1 from black to background video plus fill and key signals. The rate in fields is set by the FTB Rate command.

Fade To Black

Gradually changes the output from DSK 1 to go black. The rate in fields is set by the FTB Rate command.

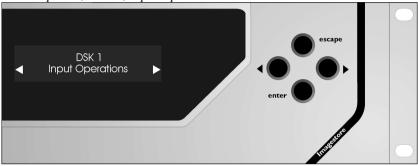
FTB Rate

The Fade to Black rate is adjusted using the arrow control keys ◀ ▶ between 1 and 999 fields. Press the *enter* key to accept the value.

Note: At 1080i/59.94 60 fields = 1 second.

Input Operations

Select Operate, DSK 1, Input Operations.



Input Operations menu tree

Operate
DSK 1
Input Operations
Fill/Key
Unload Input

Fill/Key

Sets the external Fill/Key input source for DSK 1

Unload Input

Unloads the input. This may be either an image or an external fill/key input.

Store Operations

Select Operate, DSK 1, Store Operations.



Store Operations menu tree

```
Operate
        DSK<sub>1</sub>
                Store Operations
                        Load Image
                        Set Position
                                Horizontal
                                        -720 to 720
                                Vertical
                                        -576 to 576 PAL
                                        -488 to 488 NTSC
                        Set Masking
                                Disable
                                Setup
                                        Left
                                        Right
                                        Top
                                        Bottom
                        Save Image
                        Unload Image
                        Image Load Mode
                                Clean-Load
                               Cut-Load
```

Start Strap
Stop Strap
Start Timer
Stop Timer
Reset Timer
Play Animation
Restart Animation
Stop Animation
Stop Anim Instant

Load Image

Selects a file from the image library to load into DSK 1.

Still images (.OXT)
Animations (.OXA)
Easytext (.OXA)
Bugclock (.OXA)

Easytext and Bugclock both require licences.

Set Position

Determines the on screen position of the image.

Horizontal

Use the arrow control keys ◀ ▶ to adjust the value between −720 and 720. Position 0 is the top left hand corner of the screen.

Vertical

Use the arrow control keys ◀ ▶ to adjust the value between –576 and 576 for PAL or -488 and 488 for NTSC. Position 0 is the top left hand corner of the screen.

Set Masking

Defines a mask area for the loaded image. The number range is determined by the width and height of the image in pixels, -1. To maintain correct YUV values the pixel count will increment in units of 2.

Disable

Ignores the Set Masking values.

Setup

Sets the Masking values.

Left

Use the arrow control keys ◀ ▶ to adjust the value. Press *enter* to accept or *escape* to cancel.

Right

Use the arrow control keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$ to adjust the value. Press *enter* to accept or *escape* to cancel.

Top

Use the arrow control keys ◀ ▶ to adjust the value. Press *enter* to accept or *escape* to cancel.

Bottom

Use the arrow control keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$ to adjust the value. Press *enter* to accept or *escape* to cancel.

Save Image

Saves the loaded image to the image library including any masking values set.

Unload Image

Unloads the image from DSK 1.

Image Load Mode

Defines how the image is loaded into DSK 1.

Clean Load

Clean load removes the existing image from the store before loading the new file. The image/animation will NOT be displayed until it is fully loaded.

Cut Load

Cut load is similar to Clean Load but the existing image remains active until the new file is loaded. A cut transition then replaces the new image for the old one.

Warning:

Loading a new image will fail, in this mode, if the sum of the resident image/animation and the new image/animation exceeds the image memory capacity. Use Clean Load mode when using such large animations.

Start Strap

Starts a loaded Eastext file.

Stop Strap

Stops a loaded Eastext file. The images (text) will freeze on screen.

Start Timer

Starts a loaded Bugclock timer.

Stop Timer

Stops a loaded Bugclock timer.

Reset Timer

Resets a loaded Bugclock timer.

The following commands are used to control an animation once it has been loaded into the keyer and cut up.

Play Animation

Starts the animation from where it was stopped using the *Stop Anim Instant* function.

Restart Animation

Restarts the animation from the beginning of the sequence.

Stop Animation

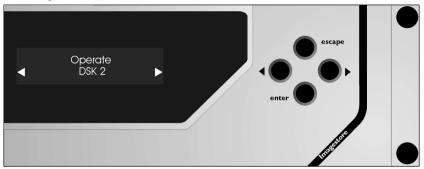
Stops the animation at the end of the sequence.

Stop Anim Instant

Stops the animation instantly.

DSK 2 (Foreground)

Select Operate, DSK 2.

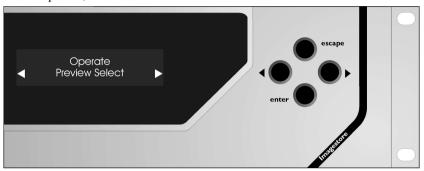


The commands for DSK 2 are identical to DSK 1.

- Keyer Operations
- Input Operations
- Store Operations

Preview Select

Select Operate, Preview Select.

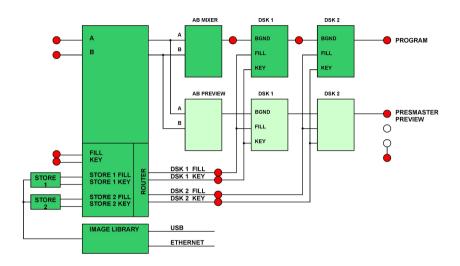


Preview Select menu tree

```
Operate
Preview Select
PresMaster Preview
Program o/p
A
B
Fill
Key
DSK 1 Fill o/p
DSK 2 Fill o/p
AB Mixer o/p
DSK 1 o/p
DSK 1 Key o/p
DSK 2 Key o/p
```

This option allows the user to switch the preview output from is dedicated keyer output to any of the named signal paths.

IS300 Preview points

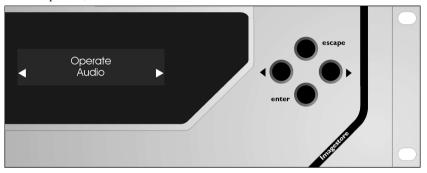


Using the front panel control keys $(\blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright)$ display the preview output source you wish to monitor then press the *enter* key.

To go back a level press $\it escape$ key.

Audio

Select Operate, Audio.



Audio menu tree

```
Operate
       Audio
               Cut to A/B
               Cut to A
               Cut to B
               Fade to A/B
               Fade to A
               Fade to B
               Toggle Silence
               Fade to Silence
               Fade from Silence
               Toggle VO
                       Voice-over 1
                       Voice-over 2
               Fade up VO
                       Voice-over 1
                       Voice-over 2
               Fade down VO
                       Voice-over 1
                       Voice-over 2
```

```
Select Preview
       A Input
       B Input
       A/B Mix
       Voice-over Input
       Program
       Silence
       Test Tone
Input Shuffles
       A-Input
               Channel 1
                      (1) 2 3 4
                      1 (2) 3 4
                      1 2 (3) 4
                         2 3 (4)
                      (1)(2)34
                       (1) 2 (3) 4
                       (1) 2 (4)
                       1 (2) (3) 4
                       1 (2) 3 (4)
                       1 2 (3) (4)
                      (1)(2)(3)4
                      (1)(2)3(4)
                      (1) 2 (3) (4)
                      1 (2) (3) (4)
                      (1) (2) (3) (4)
                       1 2 3 4
               Channel 2
                       (1) 2 3 4
                       1 (2) 3 4
                      1 2 (3) 4
                        2 3 (4)
                       (1)(2)34
                      (1) 2 (3) 4
                      (1) 2 3 (4)
                      1 (2) (3) 4
                      1 (2) 3 (4)
                      1 2 (3) (4)
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(1)(2)(3)4
       (1)(2)3(4)
       (1) 2 (3) (4)
       1 (2) (3) (4)
       (1) (2) (3) (4)
       1 2 3 4
Channel 3
       (1) 2 3 4
       1 (2) 3 4
       1 2 (3) 4
       1 2 3 (4)
       (1)(2)34
       (1) 2 (3) 4
       (1) 2 3 (4)
       1 (2) (3) 4
       1 (2) 3 (4)
       1 2 (3) (4)
       (1)(2)(3)4
       (1)(2)3(4)
       (1) 2 (3) (4)
       1 (2) (3) (4)
       (1) (2) (3) (4)
       1 2 3 4
Channel 4
       (1) 2 3 4
       1 (2) 3 4
       1 2 (3) 4
       1 2 3 (4)
       (1)(2)34
       (1) 2 (3) 4
       (1) 2 3 (4)
       1 (2) (3) 4
       1 (2) 3 (4)
       1 2 (3) (4)
       (1)(2)(3)4
       (1)(2)3(4)
       (1) 2 (3) (4)
       1 (2) (3) (4)
```

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(1) (2) (3) (4)
               1 2 3 4
Voice-over
       Channel 1
               (1) 2 3 4
               1 (2) 3 4
               1 2 (3) 4
                 2 3 (4)
               (1)(2)34
               (1) 2 (3) 4
               (1) 2 3 (4)
               1 (2) (3) 4
               1 (2) 3 (4)
               1 2 (3) (4)
               (1)(2)(3)4
               (1)(2)3(4)
               (1) 2 (3) (4)
               1 (2) (3) (4)
               (1) (2) (3) (4)
               1 2 3 4
       Channel 2
               (1) 2 3 4
               1 (2) 3 4
               1 2 (3) 4
                  2 3 (4)
               (1)(2)34
               (1) 2 (3) 4
               (1) 2 3 (4)
               1 (2) (3) 4
               1 (2) 3 (4)
               1 2 (3) (4)
               (1)(2)(3)4
               (1)(2)3(4)
               (1) 2 (3) (4)
               1 (2) (3) (4)
               (1)(2)(3)(4)
               1 2 3 4
       Channel 3
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(1) 2 3 4
               1 (2) 3 4
               1 2 (3) 4
               1 2 3 (4)
               (1)(2)34
               (1) 2 (3) 4
               (1) 2 3 (4)
               1 (2) (3) 4
               1 (2) 3 (4)
               1 2 (3) (4)
               (1)(2)(3)4
               (1)(2)3(4)
               (1) 2 (3) (4)
               1 (2) (3) (4)
               (1) (2) (3) (4)
               1 2 3 4
       Channel 4
               (1) 2 3 4
               1 (2) 3 4
               1 2 (3) 4
               1 2 3 (4)
               (1)(2)34
               (1) 2 (3) 4
               (1) 2 3 (4)
               1 (2) (3) 4
               1 (2) 3 (4)
               1 2 (3) (4)
               (1)(2)(3)4
               (1)(2)3(4)
               (1) 2 (3) (4)
               1 (2) (3) (4)
               (1) (2) (3) (4)
               1 2 3 4
B-Input
       Channel 1
               (1) 2 3 4
               1 (2) 3 4
               1 2 (3) 4
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1 2 3 (4)
       (1)(2)34
       (1) 2 (3) 4
       (1) 2 3 (4)
       1 (2) (3) 4
       1 (2) 3 (4)
       1 2 (3) (4)
       (1)(2)(3)4
       (1)(2)3(4)
       (1) 2 (3) (4)
       1 (2) (3) (4)
       (1)(2)(3)(4)
       1 2 3 4
Channel 2
       (1) 2 3 4
       1 (2) 3 4
       1 2 (3) 4
       1 2 3 (4)
       (1)(2)34
       (1) 2 (3) 4
       (1) 2 3 (4)
       1 (2) (3) 4
       1 (2) 3 (4)
       1 2 (3) (4)
       (1)(2)(3)4
       (1)(2)3(4)
       (1) 2 (3) (4)
       1 (2) (3) (4)
       (1)(2)(3)(4)
       1 2 3 4
Channel 3
       (1) 2 3 4
       1 (2) 3 4
       1 2 (3) 4
       1 2 3 (4)
       (1)(2)34
       (1) 2 (3) 4
       (1) 2 3 (4)
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1 (2) (3) 4
                       1 (2) 3 (4)
                       1 2 (3) (4)
                       (1)(2)(3)4
                       (1)(2)3(4)
                       (1) 2 (3) (4)
                       1 (2) (3) (4)
                       (1) (2) (3) (4)
                       1 2 3 4
               Channel 4
                       (1) 2 3 4
                       1 (2) 3 4
                       1 2 (3) 4
                       1 2 3 (4)
                       (1)(2)34
                       (1) 2 (3) 4
                       (1) 2 3 (4)
                       1 (2) (3) 4
                       1 (2) 3 (4)
                       1 2 (3) (4)
                       (1)(2)(3)4
                       (1)(2)3(4)
                       (1) 2 (3) (4)
                       1 (2) (3) (4)
                       (1) (2) (3) (4)
                       1 2 3 4
Set Rates
       Fade A/B
               Fields 1 to 600
        Fade to Silence
               Fields 1 to 600
       Voice-over 1
               Fields 1 to 600
       Voice-over 2
               Fields 1 to 600
Voice-overs
       Voice-over 1
               Duck
```

```
off. -99.5db - 28.0db
                Preset
                       off, -99.5db - 28.0db
        Voice-over 2
                Duck
                        off, -99.5db - 28.0db
                Preset
                       off, -99.5db - 28.0db
Easyplay
        Store 1
                Easyplay Load
                Easyplay Start
                Easyplay Stop
                Easyplay Unload
        Store 2
                Easyplay Load
                Easyplay Start
                Easyplay Stop
                Easyplay Unload
```

The optional Easysound digital audio mixer (IS300-ES4) when fitted within Imagestore 300 adds voice-overs, jingles and other audio inserts over the programme soundtrack at transmission.

The de-embedder is capable of handling all four groups (16 channels) from both the A and B video inputs and the embedder is capable of handling all four groups (16 channels) to both the Program and Preview outputs. All AES inputs and outputs are sampled at 48kHz and locked to video.

The AES outputs are presented on a 25-way D connector to enable easy wiring of mating connectors. Up to 8 channels of 24-bit 48kHz audio can also be simultaneously played out.

All internal processing is 24-bit at 48kHz. The following signals appear as inputs to the mixer.

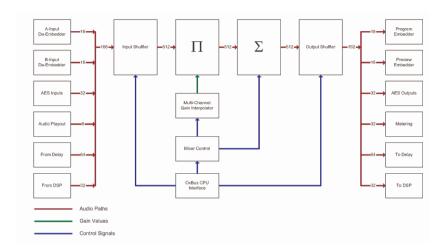
A Input de-embedder	16 channels
B Input de-embedder	16 channels

AES inputs	16 channels	
Audio playout	8 channels	
Audio delay output	64 channels	

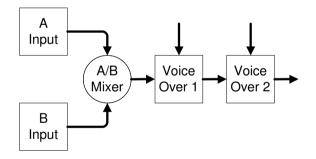
The following signals appear as outputs from the mixer.

Program embedder	16 channels
Preview embedder	16 channels
AES outputs	16 channels
Metering input	16 channels
Audio delay output	64 channels

The data shuffler reads out any input into any one of 512 time slots which will then be fed to a gain multiplier and then into an accumulator. This will allow any combination of inputs to mixed together. The outputs of the accumulator will then be shuffled again to route the correct mixes to the correct outputs.



The IS300 audio model consists of an AB mixer plus a number of cascaded voice-overs.



The configuration of inputs and outputs is controlled via a mix file. For further information on mix files refer to page 177

A **CUT** transition is an instant switch to the selected source. This is achieved between frames in the vertical interval so the active picture is allowed to finish before the new data is transmitted.

A FADE transition is the gradual process of switching to the selected source with rates adjustable between 1 and 600 fields (10 seconds @ 30 frames / second)

Symbols will appear on the top line of the VFD display indicating the status of the audio.



- A Audio source A cut up (to air)
- B Audio source B cut up (to air)
- intermediate state, transition being processed.
- S Fade to Silent

Cut A/B

Alternatively cuts in the A or B input source from the AB Mixer.

Cut to A

Cuts in the A input source from the AB Mixer.

Cut to B

Cuts in the B input source from the AB Mixer.

Fade A/B

Alternatively fades between the A and B input source from the AB Mixer. The rate, in fields (1 to 600) is set by the *Set Rates, Fade A/B*, command.

Fade to A

Fades in the A input source from the AB Mixer. The rate, in fields (1 to 600) is set by the *Set Rates*, *Fade A/B*, command.

Fade to B

Fades in the B input source from the AB Mixer. The rate, in fields (1 to 600) is set by the *Set Rates*, *Fade A/B*, command.

Toggle Silence

Alternatively swaps between program output and silence. The rate, in fields (1 to 600) is set by the *Set Rates, Fade to Silence*, command.

Fade to Silence

Fades down the output to silent. The rate, in fields (1 to 600) is set by the *Set Rates, Fade to Silence*, command.

Fade from Silence

Fades up the output from silent. The rate, in fields (1 to 600) is set by the *Set Rates, Fade to Silence*, command.

Toggle VO

Voice-over n

Alternates between voice-over 1 or voice-over 2. The rate, in fields (1 to 600) is set by the *Set Rates*, *Fade A/B*, command.

Fade up VO

Voice-over n

Fades up voice-over n. The rate, in fields (1 to 600) is set by the *Set Rates*, *Fade A/B*, command.

Fade down VO

Voice-over n

Fades down voice-over n. The rate, in fields (1 to 600) is set by the *Set Rates*, *Fade A/B*, command.

Select Preview

Select from the list the point you wish to preview.

- A-Input
- B-Input
- A/B Mix
- Voice-over Input
- Program
- Silence
- Test Tone

Input Shuffles

Embedded audio consists of 4 groups each containing 4 mono channels. IS300 in IS2 Emulation mode only deals with group 1 for both the A and B inputs.

Input Shuffles allow the mono input channels (1-4) to be moved around within an output group. In this way; pair swaps, mono to stereo copies, and other audio manipulations can be achieved.

Each output channel can take its input from any of the 4 mono input channels and each input can be copied to multiple output channels.

This will only have the desired effect on the audio system when running the IS300 with either of the standard IS2 emulation mixfiles (IS23.mix, IS23eply.mix). Units running non-standard mixfiles may behave differently.

PresMaster Control system will not permit multiple sources to be active on a given output channel and will correct the shuffle states after each source change to a 'legal' state.

If you select A-Input, Voice-over or A-Input then Channel 1 the VFD display will show the following:



The number in brackets indicates that channel 1 input will be included in Output Channel 1.

Use the arrow control keys ($\blacktriangleleft \triangleright enter$) to select the number of output channels the input is to be included in. This can range from none to all 4 output channels.

Set Rates

Use this menu to change the rate, in fields the desired operation should take. The maximum field rate is 600

- 600 fields = 10 seconds @ 30 frames / second
- 600 fields = 12 seconds @ 25 frames / second.

Fade A/B

Sets the Fades to A and Fade to B rates.

Fade to Silence

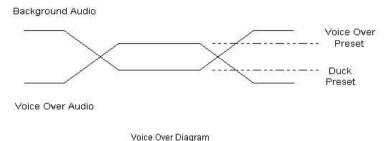
Sets the Fades to Silence and Fade from silence rates.

Voice-over n

Sets the Fades rate for the selected voice-over pair

Voice-overs

Use this menu to adjust the combined levels of the background audio and incoming voice-over so as not to exceed the original background volume.



The diagram shows the voice over parameters and how Duck and Preset affect the actual audio levels.

Duck

The *Duck* option enables you to adjust (dip) the level of the background audio sound when the voice over is on – the level is measured in dBs (for example, when the voice over is on the background can be set to ducks by – 12dB)

Preset

The *Preset* enables you to adjust the level of the voice over audio when the voice over is on (for example, when the voice over is on, the voice over audio comes up to 0dB)

Easyplay

The optional Easyplay licence IS300-EP allows users to play audio .wav files from disk.

Store n

Select either store 1 or 2.

Easyplay Load

Use the arrow control keys ($\blacktriangleleft \triangleright enter$) to select an audio .oxe file from disk.

Easyplay Start

Starts the Easyplay .oxe file.

Easyplay Stop

Stops the Easyplay .oxe file.

Easyplay Unload

Unloads the Easyplay file from the current store.

Note: .OXE audio files can be created from the AudioBuilder program supplied on the MCS CD.

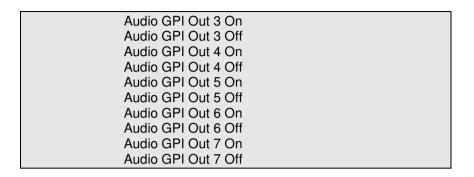
GPI Output

Select Operate, GPI Output.



GPI Output Menu Tree

```
Operate
       GPI Output
               GPI Out 1 On
               GPI Out 1 Off
               GPI Out 2 On
               GPI Out 2 Off
               GPI Out 3 On
               GPI Out 3 Off
               GPI Out 4 On
               GPI Out 4 Off
               GPI Out 5 On
               GPI Out 5 Off
               GPI Out 6 On
               GPI Out 6 Off
               GPI Out 7 On
               GPI Out 7 Off
               Audio GPI Out 1 On
               Audio GPI Out 1 Off
               Audio GPI Out 2 On
               Audio GPI Out 2 Off
```



General Purpose Interface Input (GPI) ports may be used to trigger the execution of a series of Imagestore 300 internal pre-programmed commands (GPI macros). To set up a GPI macro please read the section of this document entitled "GPI Setup" on page 97.

GPI Output

Use the front panel control keys (◀ ▶) to scroll through the list of GPI Out macros. To start a GPI macro to press the *enter* key while the appropriate "GPI Out ... On" is selected. To stop a GPI macro that is currently running press the *enter* key while the appropriate "GPI Out ... Off" is selected.

Miscellaneous

Select Operate, Miscellaneous.



Miscellaneous menu tree

Operate Miscellaneous GPI Macro Delay Emergency To Air Emergency From Air EAS On EAS Off

These miscellaneous commands are used for setting the GPI macros delay (in fields) and for and instigating the emergency to air facility in the event of background video failure.

GPI Macro Delay

Use the front panel control keys (◀ ▶) to adjust the delay value, in fields. When the delay function is called up within a GPI macro, the system will pause for the specified number of fields.

Emergency To Air

In the event of a background video failure an emergency message can easily be sent to air using this command. The emergency image must be stored in the image library under filename *V000.oxt*.

When **Emergency To Air** is selected, DSK2 on the program output channel is faded down over 25 fields. Image V000.oxt is then loaded and faded up over a further 25 fields.

Emergency From Air

When **Emergency From Air** is selected, Key Layer 1 on the program output channel is faded down over 25 fields and the previous image is restored, but not faded up.

EAS On

Setting *EAS On* will load the entire incoming EAS message into memory. It will then cut down the foreground/programme keyer, load the Easytext file (as specified by the priority of the stored message) and bring the crawl to air.

To change the default appearance of the EAS messages (i.e. scroll speed, font size, colour, etc.) the following Imagestore files should be modified within the Easytext application:

EASHigh.oxa Priority 1 (high)
 EASMid.oxa Priority 2 (medium)
 EASLow.oxa Priority 3 (low)

(The render time of the text will depend on the length of the string. Maximum length = 1990 characters)

EAS Off

Setting *EAS Off* will remove the EAS crawl from air and restore the original foreground/programme keyer image, only after the entire message has been displayed.

Setup

Audio Setup

Select Setup, Audio Setup.



Audio Setup menu tree

```
Setup
       Audio Setup
               Audio Metering
                       Meters 1 to 4
                       Meters 5 to 8
                       Meters 9 to 12
                       Meters 13 to 16
                       Meters 1 and 2
                       Meters 3 and 4
                       Meters 5 and 6
                       Meters 7 and 8
                       Meters 9 and 10
                       Meters 11 and 12
                       Meters 13 and 14
                       Meters 15 and 16
               Follow Video
                       A/B Mix
```

```
On or Off
Fade- to-Black
On of Off
Easyplay
Follow DSK
Use Voiceover
Select Mixfile
Select file
Delays
Delay Bank 1
Delay Bank 2
Delay Bank 3
Delay Bank 4
```

The audio setup commands are used to display audio meters, set the metering profile according to the audio mix file parameters, determine whether audio follows video and to set IS2 Emulation mode.

Audio Metering

This option displays audio meters on the front panel. Audio meters are typically calibrated in ppm from -30dB to 0dB.

Meters 1 to 4

Displays 4 metering channels on the VFD display.



Meters 1 and 2

Displays 2 metering channels on the VFD display.

Follow Video

Use this option to select whether audio follows video during a video A B mix or Fade to Black.

A/B Mix

Set On or Off.

If set On the system will perform both a video and audio A B mix.

Fade-to-Black

Set On or Off.

If set On the system will fade to silence as the keyer is faded to black.

Easyplay

The following are IS2 legacy options:

Follow DSK

Set On or Off.

If set to On the system will search for a corresponding audio file (.oxe) and play it out when the graphic is cut up.

Use Voiceover

Set On or Off.

If set to On the system will activate Voiceover 1 when Easyplay is started.

Select Mixfile

Audio parameters are configured via the standard audio mixfiles.

These files are stored in /etc/mixes.

To change the audio configuration custom mixfiles may be written and stored in /home/mixes.

Use this option to select a mixfile from either directory.

The current mixfile with its directory location will be displayed on the VFD. Use the arrow control keys ($\blacktriangleleft \triangleright enter$) to select and confirm a new file.

Select <mixfile name> Yes/No.

Once selected the following message is displayed "New setting takes effect on restart".

Delays

Audio sources that require an internal delay can be routed through a delay bank where the delay period can then be set using this menu option between 0 and 32767 samples.

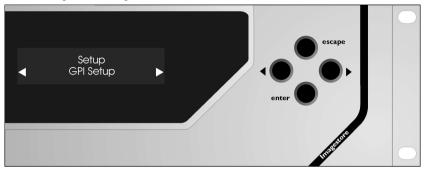
1 sample = 48Khz clock period = 20.833uS, maximum delay = 682.5mS

This option sets an internal audio delay within the systems for any of the 4 audio banks which are defined within the audio mix file.

Use the arrow control keys ($\blacktriangleleft \triangleright enter$) to select a bank and then to adjust the timing delay between 0 and 32767 samples.

GPI Setup

Select Setup, GPI Setup.



GPI Setup menu tree

```
Setup
       GPI Setup
                GPI Inputs
                        GPI In 1 On
                        GPI In 1 Off
                        GPI In 2 On
                        GPI In 2 Off
                        GPI In 3 On
                        GPI In 3 Off
                        GPI In 4 On
                        GPI In 4 Off
                        GPI In 5 On
                        GPI In 5 Off
                        GPI In 6 On
                        GPI In 6 Off
                        GPI In 7 On
                        GPI In 7 Off
                        GPI In 8 On
                        GPI In 8 Off
                        GPI In 9 On
```

GPI In 9 Off Audio GPI In 1 On Audio GPI In 1 Off Audio GPI In 2 On Audio GPI In 2 Off Audio GPI In 3 On Audio GPI In 3 Off Audio GPI In 4 On Audio GPI In 4 Off Audio GPI In 5 On Audio GPI In 5 Off Audio GPI In 6 On Audio GPI In 6 Off Audio GPI In 7 On Audio GPI In 7 Off Audio GPI In 8 On Audio GPI In 8 Off Audio GPI In 9 On Audio GPI In 9 Off **GPI Outputs** GPI Out 1 On GPI Out 1 Off GPI Out 2 On GPI Out 2 Off GPI Out 3 On GPI Out 3 Off GPI Out 4 On GPI Out 4 Off GPI Out 5 On GPI Out 5 Off GPI Out 6 On GPI Out 6 Off GPI Out 7 On GPI Out 7 Off Audio GPI Out 1 On Audio GPI Out 1 Off Audio GPI Out 2 On Audio GPI Out 2 Off Audio GPI Out 3 On
Audio GPI Out 3 Off
Audio GPI Out 4 On
Audio GPI Out 4 Off
Audio GPI Out 5 On
Audio GPI Out 5 Off
Audio GPI Out 6 On
Audio GPI Out 6 Off
Audio GPI Out 7 On
Audio GPI Out 7 Off
Show GPI Inputs

General Purpose Interface (GPI) ports may be used either to trigger the execution of a series of Imagestore 300 internal pre-programmed commands (input) or to monitor the status of the Imagestore 300 (output).

The nine GPI ports are identified as GPI 1 through GPI 9. The first seven ports, GPI 1 through 7, may be configured as either input or output ports whilst the remaining two, GPI 8 and GPI 9 may only be configured as inputs. Any GPI, assigned to 'input', may have a macro associated with it that contains up to 2K bytes of command data (approx. 200 commands strings). When triggered, the commands within the macro execute sequentially. If the GPI is assigned as an 'output', it may only have a single status associated with it.

Input to GPI

Where a GPI port is used as an input, the command macro is activated when either, the connection is made (GPI On) or switched off (GPI Off) relative to the GPI ground pin (pin 13) on the GPI 25way D type connector.

To start a macro associated with GPI In 1 On, make connection between pins 25 (GPI0) and 13 (GPI GND)

To start a macro associated with GPI In 1 Off, break connection between pins 25 (GPI0) and 13 (GPI GND)

For connector information refer to the diagram on page 218

GPI Channels

GPI	Signal name	Type	GPI Pin No
1	GPI1	IN/OUT	25
2	GPI2	IN/OUT	12
3	GPI3	IN/OUT	24
4	GPI4	IN/OUT	11
5	GPI5	IN/OUT	23
6	GPI6	IN/OUT	10
7	GPI7	IN/OUT	22
8	GPI8	IN	9
9	GPI9	IN	21
GND	GND	GND	13

Create a GPI Macro

To create a macro, display the relevant GPI then press the *enter* key. If the GPI is unused *>empty*< will be displayed on the front panel. Press the *enter* key again to gain access to the entire Imagestore 300 *Operate* menu.

Using the arrow keys ◀ ▶ display the first command to be added to the macro and press *enter* to add it. The display is now returned to the listing of the macro, showing the added command. To add a second command, use the arrow keys ◀ ▶ to display the next command and press the *enter* key as before. Further commands are added to the macro using the same procedure. Approximately 200 command lines may be added to the macro.

GPI Macro Command list

Set Inputs

```
A
Pass SDI
Force Colour Field
B
Pass SDI
Force Colour Field
Fill
Pass SDI
Force Colour Field
Key
Pass SDI
Force Colour Field
```

AB Mixer

```
Cut AB
Cut To A
Cut To B
Fade AB
Fade To A
Fade To B
Transition Type
 X-Fade
V-Fade
Wipe L-To-R
Wipe R-To-L
Wipe T-To-B
Wipe B-To-T
Mix Rate
Wipe Softness
V-Fade Colour
Set Cut Mode
Any Field
Field 1 (Def)
 Field 2
```

Dual 2D/3D DVE

```
Play Forward
Play Backward
Run Sequence
DVE Mode
Bypass
None (Delay)
A B over DSK 1
AB Mix B over DSK1
DSK 1: A B
DSK 1: A B
DSK 1: B A
DSK 1: DSK 1
Behind
Firmware Upgrade
```

DSK 1

```
Keyer Operations
 Cut Keyer Up/Down
 Cut Keyer Up
 Cut Keyer Down
 Fade Keyer Up/Down
 Fade Keyer Up
 Fade Keyer Down
 Fade Rate
 Set Key Parameters
  Source
   Self
   Separate
   None
  Type
   Full
  Linear
  Sense
   Normal
   Invert
 Clip, Gain & Trans
```

```
Cut To/From Black
Cut From Black
Cut To Black
Fade To/From Black
Fade From Black
Fade To Black
FTB Rate
Input Operations
Fill/Key
Unload Input
Store Operations
Load Image
Set Position
Set Masking
 Disable
  Setup
Save Image
Unload Image
 Image Load Mode
 Clean Load
 Cut Load
Start Strap
 Stop Strap
Start Timer
Stop Timer
Reset Timer
Play Animation
Restart Animation
Stop Animation
Stop Anim Instant
```

DSK 2

```
Keyer Operations
Cut Keyer Up/Down
Cut Keyer Up
Cut Keyer Down
Fade Keyer Up/Down
Fade Keyer Up
Fade Keyer Up
Fade Keyer Up
```

```
Fade Rate
 Set Key Parameters
  Source
   Self
   Separate
   None
  Type
   Full
   Linear
  Sense
   Normal
   Invert.
 Clip, Gain & Trans
 Cut To/From Black
 Cut From Black
 Cut To Black
 Fade To/From Black
 Fade From Black
 Fade To Black
 FTB Rate
Input Operations
 Fill/Key
 Unload Input
Store Operations
 Load Image
 Set Position
 Set Masking
 Disable
  Setup
 Save Image
 Unload Image
 Image Load Mode
  Clean Load
 Cut Load
 Start Strap
 Stop Strap
 Start Timer
 Stop Timer
 Reset Timer
```

```
Play Animation
Restart Animation
Stop Animation
Stop Anim Instant
```

Preview Select

```
Presmaster Preview
Program o/p
A
B
Fill
Key
DSK 1 Fill o/p
DSK 2 Fill o/p
AB Mixer o/p
DSK 1 o/p
DSK 1 Key o/p
DSK 2 Key o/p
```

Audio

```
Cut A/B
Cut to A
Cut to B
Fade A/B
Fade to A
Fade to B
Toggle Silence
Fade to Silence
Fade from Silence
Togale VO
Voice-over 1
Voice-over 2
Fade Up VO
Voice-over 1
 Voice-over 2
Fade Down VO
Voice-over 1
Voice-over 2
Select Preview
```

```
A Input
 B Input
A/B Mix
Voice-over Input
 Program
 Silence
 Test Tone
Input Shuffles
 A-Input
  Channel 1
   (1)
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Set Rates
Fade A/B
Fade to Silence
Voice-over 1
Voice-over 2
Voice-overs
Voice-over 1
 Duck
 Preset
Voice-over 2
 Duck
 Preset
Easyplay
Store 1
 Easyplay Load
 Easyplay Start
 Easyplay Stop
 Easyplay Unload
Store 2
```

```
Easyplay Load
Easyplay Start
Easyplay Stop
Easyplay Unload
```

GPI Output

```
GPI Out 1 On
GPI Out 2 On
GPI Out 2 Off
GPI Out 3 On
GPI Out 3 On
GPI Out 4 On
GPI Out 4 Off
GPI Out 5 On
GPI Out 5 Off
GPI Out 6 On
GPI Out 6 Off
GPI Out 7 On
GPI Out 7 Off
```

Miscellaneous

```
GPI Macro Delay
Emergency To Air
Emergency From Air
EAS On
EAS Off
```

Edit a GPI Macro

Select the GPI to edit then press *enter*. The macro will be displayed one command line at a time. Use the arrow keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$ to index through to display the appropriate command.

Insert Before

Inserts a new command before the displayed line.

Delete

Deletes the displayed command line.

Insert After

Inserts a new command after the displayed line.

Output from GPI

A GPI port may used as an output to trigger external devices and its active status, (on), is defined by the output being internally pulled to ground by a "Darlington" configured transistor such that an active low will be represented by +0.7V. Lamps or relays attached to an output GPI may use the GPI +12V supply (pin 8) but the maximum current drawn from this supply should not exceed 500mA. Where a GPI output is used to drive a relay coil, reverse voltage protection diodes should be incorporated into the circuitry to protect the Imagestore 300 from voltage transients.

Only GPI 1 to GPI 7 may be assigned as a GPI Output but each GPI may have a condition assigned whether it is set on or off, i.e. GPI Out x On or GPI Out x Off.

Create a GPI output

To create a GPI output, display the relevant GPI then press the *enter* key. If the GPI is unused > *None* < will be displayed on the front panel. Press the *enter* key again then using the arrow keys ◀ ▶ display the command to be added to the GPI Output and press *enter* to add it. Only a single function may be added to a GPI Output.

The options are:

```
None
Mixer at A
Mixer at B
DSK 1 FTB Off
DSK 1 FTB On
DSK 2 FTB Off
DSK 2 FTB On
DSK 1 Fader Off
```

```
DSK 1 Fader On
DSK 2 Fader Off
DSK 2 Fader On
DSK 1 FTB Disabled
DSK 1 FTB Enabled
DSK 2 FTB Disabled
DSK 2 FTB Enabled
DSK 1 Fader Disabled
DSK 1 Fader Enabled
DSK 2 Fader Disabled
DSK 2 Fader Enabled
DSK 1 Timer Zero
DSK 1 Timer Non-Zero
DSK 2 Timer Zero
DSK 2 Timer Non-Zero
DSK 1 Image Busy
DSK 1 Image Ready
DSK 2 Image Busy
DSK 2 Image Ready
DVE Active
DVE Bypass
DVE None
DVE Running
DVE Stopped
EAS Running
EAS Stopped
```

Clear a GPI output

To clear a GPI output select the appropriate GPI and press *enter*. The current entry will be display on the VFD display. Use the arrow keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$ to select *None* then press *enter*.

Show GPI Inputs

The status screen shows the 9 video and 9 audio GPI ports. As the GPI is triggered externally the corresponding number will be displayed on the front panel display.

Connectors

GPI In and Outs trigger off the SDI Control Port connector (see page 218) whilst the Audio GPI In and Outs trigger off the AES Control Port connector (see page 224).

Fader Setup

Select Setup, Fader Setup.



Fader Setup menu tree

```
Setup
       Faders
               Fader Setup
                       AB Mixer
                               Fader
                                      Null
                                      Video ADC 1
                                      Video ADC 2
                                      Video ADC 3
                                      Video ADC 4
                                      Video ADC 5
                                      Video ADC 6
                                      Video ADC 7
                                      Video ADC 8
                              Enable Control
                                       (Values 0 to 1)
                               Invert Control
                                       (Values 0 to 1)
                               Enable Pickup
                                       (Values 0 to 1)
```

DSK 1 FTB DSK 2 FTB DSK 1 Fader DSK 2 Fader DSK 1 HPos DSK 1 VPos DSK 2 HPos DSK 2 VPos DSK 1 Clip DSK 1 Gain **DSK 1 Trans** DSK 2 Clip DSK 2 Gain **DSK 2 Trans** DSK 1 AnimPos DSK 2 AnimPos Audio AB Mix **Audio Output** FTS Level VO1 Pr1 Level VO1 Pr1 Pset VO1 Pr1 Duck VO1 Pr2 Level VO1 Pr2 Pset VO1 Pr2 Duck VO Input Level A Input Level B Input Level **VO Input Trim** A Input Trim B Input Trim Show Fader Inputs Video ADC 1 Video ADC 2 Video ADC 3 Video ADC 4 Video ADC 5 Video ADC 6

Vio	deo ADC 7
Vio	deo ADC 8
Aι	dio ADC 1
Au	dio ADC 2
Aι	dio ADC 3
Aι	dio ADC 4
Aι	dio ADC 5
Aι	dio ADC 6
Au	dio ADC 7
Aι	dio ADC 8

Configuration

Up to 8 external faders (potentiometers) may be connected thought the rear panel GPI port of the Imagestore 300. These faders are used to manually control the rate at which the Imagestore 300 will execute a command and will override settings made through the front panel.

Analogue faders may be used to control fades and mixes. A resistive (linear) potentiometer of at least $10 \mathrm{K}\Omega$ should have its fixed terminals connected between pin 7 (+5V) and pin 15 (Ground). The variable output of the pot should connect to the appropriate fader input pin.

Screened cable should be used to connect the fader to the Imagestore 300 and the screen of the cable should **only** be connected to ground at the Imagestore 300 end of the cable to avoid *earth loops*, and to restrict extraneous signal levels to less than 1 mV.

To set-up and configure a fader select the option from the menu tree you wish to control. Each option then has a further 4 menu settings.

Fader

Sets the ADC (Analogue to Digital) channel the fader is connected to.

ADC Channels

Fader	ADC No.	Signal name	GPI Pin No
1	ADC 1	ANA_IN0	19
2	ADC 2	ANA_IN1	6
3	ADC 3	ANA_IN2	18

4	ADC 4	ANA_IN3	5
5	ADC 5	ANA_IN4	17
6	ADC 6	ANA_IN5	4
7	ADC 7	ANA_IN6	16
8	ADC 8	ANA_IN7	3
GND	GND	GND	15

Enable Control

Select 1 to enable the fader or 0 to disable it.

Invert Control

Select 1 to invert the mode of the fader or 0 to disable it.

Enable Pickup

Select 1 to enable pickup or 0 to disable it.

Control and Pickup are used to determine how the fader will operate if reenabled. If both are disabled and the fader adjusted, when Control is enabled the fader position is read resulting in a jump to that position.

If Pickup is enabled and the fader adjusted, when Control is enabled the fader will only become active when the value at which the fader was deselected is reached.

Show Fader Inputs

This option displays the amount of fader being used from 0% - 100%. It is also represented as a bar graph on the VFD.



File Operations

Select Setup, File Operations.



File Operations menu tree

Setup File Operations Load Image File Media Inserted? Erase Image Confirm? Load Audio File Media Inserted? Erase Audio File Confirm? Configuration Save Media Inserted? Configuration Load Media Inserted? **Diagnostics Save** Media Inserted? Load System Codes Media Inserted? Load Mixfile Media Inserted?

Erase Mixfile Confirm?

These options are used for basic library management.

Load Image File

Copies an image from the inserted media (USB drive) to the image library. Supported formats:

Stills .OXT
Animations/Easytext/Clocks .OXA

Erase Image

Index through the images within the image library using the arrow control keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$. One selected press *enter* to delete.

Load Audio File

Copies an audio file from the inserted media (USB drive) to the sound library.

Supported formats:

IS300(+) audio file (multi channel) .OXE IS2 format audio file .OXW

Erase Audio File

Index through the files within the sound library using the arrow control keys ◀ ▶. Once selected press *enter* to delete.

Configuration Save

Copies the configuration file (conf.xml) to the inserted media (USB drive).

The configuration file on hard disk is updated every 512 fields (10.24sec PAL, 8.53sec NTSC) and is a series of automation commands that reflect the status of the keyers / mixers.

Configuration Load

Copies the configuration file (conf.xml) from the inserted media (USB drive) to the hard disk

Diagnostic Save

Copies the diagnostic files to the inserted media (USB drive).

Messages.old Log file from previous uptime

Messages.new Log file from current uptime

Load System Codes

Copies new licence codes (syscodes.txt), which enable software options onto the Imagestore 300.

Load Mixfile

Copies new mixfiles (all files ending in .mix) from the inserted media (USB drive) to the hard disk.

Erase Mixfile

Index through the files within the mixes library using the arrow control keys ◀ ▶. Once selected press *enter* to delete.

System Information

Select Setup, System Information.



System Information menu tree

Setup System Information Serial Number Hostname IP Address Network Mask Gateway Address NTP Server Operating system (Linux X.X.XX) File System Type **Animation Memory** Images Used Disk Space Used Current Mix File P200 Audio Board **RS232 Counters RS422 Counters** RS422 A Counters RS422 B Counters RS422 C Counters

RS422 D Counters RS422 E Counters RS422 F Counters **RS422 AUX Counters** Internal Temp -12V Supply -5V Supply +3.3V Supply +5V Supply +5V Analog Supply +12V Supply PLL Volts Time Zone Current Time dd/mm/vvvv hh:mm:ss Running Since dd/mm/yyyy hh:mm:ss

These options are used to view the following:

Serial Number

Displays the unit's serial number on the VFD display. This number is factory set and cannot be adjusted.

Hostname

This section of System Information shows the unit's Hostname. To modify the Hostname please refer to page 149.

IP Address

This menu displays the unit's IP Address number. To modify the address refer to page 146.

Network Mask

This menu displays the unit's Network Mask (sub-net mask) number. To modify the number refer to page 150.

Gateway Address

This menu displays the unit's Gateway Address number. To modify the number refer to page 151.

NTP Server

This displays the IP Address of the NTP Server.

If the NTP Server address is set to 255.255.255, then the menu displays "Disabled"

Operating System

Shows the version number of the installed Linux operating system.

File System Type

For systems upgraded from earlier software versions (prior to 1.13.x) this will be Linux second extended file system (EXT2). Although the Imagestore software is case-insensitive, the file system is not.

For newer systems (initialised with software version 1.13.x or later) journaling file system (JFS) is used. JFS supports case insensitive file names.

Animation Memory

This menu displays the size of the animation memory fitted. 64 + 64 to 512 + 512 Mbytes.

Images Used

This menu displays the number of images in the image library.

Disk Space Used

Displays the amount of disk space used in the image directory.

Current Mix File

Displays the name of the installed mixfile and its location.

P200 Audio Board

This menu indicated whether the audio board is fitted.

RS232 Counters

This menu displays RS232 port errors:

Rx Received data

Tx Transmitted data

BI Breaks

OE Overrun errors

FE Framing errors

PE Parity errors

RS422 A-F & AUX Counters

This menu displays RS422 errors for ports A - F:

Internal Temp

This reads the internal temperature of the unit from a device fitted to the video board.

-12V Supply

Displays the voltage of the -12V supply rail.

-5V Supply

Displays the voltage of the -5V supply rail.

+3.3V Supply

Displays the voltage of the +3.3V supply rail.

+5.0V Supply

Displays the voltage of the +5.0V supply rail.

+5.0V Analog Supply

Displays the voltage of the +5.0V Analog supply rail.

+12V Supply

Displays the voltage of the +12V supply rail.

PLL Volts

Displays the voltage of the Phase Lock Loop (PLL) circuitry.

Time Zone

This shows the time offset in hours and minutes (±HHMM) from GMT.

Current Time

Displays the date and time.

Running Since

Indicates date and time when the unit was last powered up (i.e. absolute time not elapsed time).

View Licences

Select Setup, View Licences.



This command will display on the front panel VFD all installed licences. Use the arrow control keys ◀ ▶ to iterate through the list.

Set Time-of-Day

Select Setup, Set Time-of-Day.



Use this command to set the RTC (real time clock) in the Imagestore 300.

Set Time-of-Day menu tree

```
Setup
Set Time-of-Day
Year
Month
Day
Hour
Min
Sec
```

Year

Sets the year between 2000 - 2100

Month

Sets the month between 1 - 12

Day

Sets the day between 1 - 31

Hour

Sets the hour between 0 - 23

Min

Sets the minutes between 0 - 59

Min

Sets the seconds between 0 - 59

Self Tests

Select Setup, Self Tests.



Use this menu to display an internally generated EAS test message.

Self Tests menu tree

Setup		
	Self Tests	
	DSK 1	
		Image Border
		Animation Fill
	DSK 2	
		Image Border
		Animation Fill
	EAS	
		Severity 1
		Severity 2
		Severity 3

DSK 1

Image Border

Displays a full screen test pattern of 4 pixel width coloured borders

Animation Fill

Imagestore 300 has a self-test animation, SelfTest(Fill).oxa, to verify the correct installation of store memory modules. The Animation Fill self test will generate an animation sequence to fill the store memory module of the given layer.

The animation is no different from one loaded from a file, and in particular:

- For the animation to fill the store, either (i) the <u>Image Load Mode</u> must be <u>Clean Load</u>, or (ii) any existing image on that layer must be unloaded.
- For the animation to be visible, the layer must be cut up.
- The animation can be repositioned, masked, and unloaded in the normal way.

The animations are loaded via the following menu items:

```
Setup > Self Tests > DSK 1 > Animation Fill
Setup > Self Tests > DSK 2 > Animation Fill
```

Loading the file may take several minutes.

The animation is in the form of a progress bar, filling the image from left to right with a green background, keyed as a ramp, and repeating continuously.

If 64Mbytes of animation memory is fitted the image will be ½ screen If 128Mbytes of animation memory is fitted the image will be ½ screen If 256Mbytes of animation memory is fitted the image will be ¾ screen If 512Mbytes of animation memory is fitted the image will be full screen.

Note: Unload the self test animation after completing the test.

Refer to Store Operations.

DSK 2

As DSK 1

EAS

Severity 1

Red scrolling banner displaying 'A Primary Entry Point System has issued an Emergency Action Notification for the United States beginning at 1:27 pm and ending at 2:27 pm (IMST)'

Severity 2

Amber scrolling banner displaying 'The Civil Authorities have issued a Severe Thunderstorm Watch for San Francisco, CA beginning at 1:31 pm and ending at 2:31 pm (IMST)'

Severity 3

Green scrolling banner displaying 'A Broadcast station or cable system has issued a Required Weekly Test for Snohomish, WA beginning at 1:26 pm and ending at 2:26 pm (IMST)'

Logging

Select Setup, Logging.



Use this menu to set the logging level used for the messages log file.

Logging menu tree

```
Setup

Logging

Errors Only

Media/Keying

Verbose
```

Errors Only

This logging level reports errors, including automation commands that were invalid when received. No valid automation commands get logged in this mode.

Media/Keying

In addition to errors, this logging level records all valid media and keying activity. This gives a full audit of which graphics have appeared on-air.

Verbose

This logging level gives a full record of all automation commands received by the unit, whether valid or not.

System Setup

Select Setup, System Setup.



System Setup menu tree

```
Setup
       System Setup
               Set Standard
                      625 Line 4:3
                      625 Line 16:9
                      525 Line 4:3
                      525 Line 16:9
               Select Reference
                      PGM wrt Analogue
                      PGM wrt BGnd/A
               Set Aspect Ratio
                      4x3
                      16x9 (Widescreen)
               Pass Close Caption
                      Disabled
                      Enabled
               Serial Comms Setup
                      RS232
                              Baud Rate
                                     9600
                                     19200
```

```
38400
              57600
              115200
       Protocol
              Automation
              Presmaster
              Easysound
              Intuition
              ENDEC Model 1822
              TFT EAS 911T
RS422
       Baud Rate
              9600
              19200
              38400
              57600
              115200
       Protocol
              Automation
              Presmaster
              Easysound
              Intuition
              ENDEC Model 1822
              TFT EAS 911T
RS422 A
       Baud Rate
              9600
              19200
              38400
              57600
              115200
       Protocol
              Automation
              Presmaster
              Easysound
              Intuition
              ENDEC Model 1822
              TFT EAS 911T
```

```
RS422 B
       Baud Rate
              9600
              19200
              38400
              57600
              115200
       Protocol
              Automation
              Presmaster
              Easysound
              Intuition
              ENDEC Model 1822
              TFT EAS 911T
RS422 C
       Baud Rate
              9600
              19200
              38400
              57600
              115200
       Protocol
              Automation
              Presmaster
              Easysound
              Intuition
              ENDEC Model 1822
              TFT EAS 911T
RS422 D
       Baud Rate
              9600
              19200
              38400
              57600
              115200
       Protocol
              Automation
              Presmaster
```

```
Easysound
              Intuition
              ENDEC Model 1822
              TFT EAS 911T
RS422 E
       Baud Rate
              9600
              19200
              38400
              57600
              115200
       Protocol
              Automation
              Presmaster
              Easysound
              Intuition
              ENDEC Model 1822
              TFT EAS 911T
RS422 F
       Baud Rate
              9600
              19200
              38400
              57600
              115200
       Protocol
              Automation
              Presmaster
              Easysound
              Intuition
              ENDEC Model 1822
              TFT EAS 911T
RS422 AUX
       Baud Rate
              9600
              19200
              38400
              57600
```

```
115200
               Protocol
                       Automation
                       Presmaster
                       Easysound
                       Intuition
                       ENDEC Model 1822
                       TFT EAS 911T
       Serial Level
               Strict
               Relaxed
Timecode Options
       Timecode Source
               LTC
               VITC
       Timecode Status
Cascade/Swap-PVW
       Cascade
       Basic Swap-PVW
Intuition Setup
       Def Keyer Assign
               None
               DSK<sub>1</sub>
               DSK 2
       Keyer Release Mode
               Disabled
               Enabled
       Keyer Status
               Kever Status
       Fill & Key Input
               Fill/Key
Hostname
IP Address
Network Mask
Gateway Address
NTP Server
Timezone
Restart-System
```

Confirm?
Factory Reset
Confirm?
Safe Shutdown
Confirm?

Set Standard

Use this option to select the appropriate video standard and aspect ratio. After selecting the new standard and pressing the *enter* key the VFD display will indicate that the EEPROM is being updated shortly followed by a 'Please Restart For New Standard' message.

Restart the Imagestore 300.

Note: Unload all images before changing between video standards or aspect ratios.

Select Reference

Use this option to select the appropriate reference input source.

Where signals from more than one source are to be processed, it is essential that these signals are precisely synchronised and perfectly in-phase, prior to processing. Within certain specified tolerances, Imagestore 300 is able to automatically re-synchronise the signals that are applied to its three signal inputs.

As signals pass through Imagestore 300, or any other equipment, they are unavoidably subjected to a propagation delay. The value of the delay may vary depending on the mode configuration of the unit and will certainly be affected if an Easysound/Easyplay audio mixer card is installed. Rather than exhibiting a non-quantifiable propagation delay, Imagestore 300 provides timing adjustments that enable the integrator or user to set a specifically determined propagation delay through the unit. This timing adjustment may be used to match an Imagestore 300 to the propagation delays of other Imagestores or of other broadcast equipment.

Miranda Technologies Ltd always recommends the use of a separate analogue, "Black and Burst", reference signal for timing all the equipment within a system. Where this method of timing is used, it is common for the reference source to be located some distance from the Imagestore 300 and it is possible that the synchronisation of the SDI input signals and the "Black and Burst" reference may be displaced by several video "lines". Where this preferred form of timing is chosen the Imagestore 300 timing adjustment is given a second parameter to allow for the potential "line" discrepancy.

Timing Adjustment

The timing adjustments available for Imagestore 300 will not affect the automatic synchronisation of input and output signals. The set-up adjustment simply controls the value of propagation delay through Imagestore 300.

Where analogue reference is selected an additional parameter providing for a line correction factor becomes available. The following paragraphs discuss the adjustments in detail.

What is the reference timing for?

Reference timing serves one main purpose. It allows the user to match the Imagestores output timing to the rest of the system, avoiding timing errors when switching between signals further downstream.

What are the adjustment limitations?

All Imagestores contain a 1 line FIFO, allowing up to 64 microseconds of adjustment on the signal timing with full buffering. In addition they have the ability to vertically shift the picture by +/- 7 lines, this is merely a vertical timing shift not a means of recovering a frame.

There is NO built in framestore.

What is the effect on the Imagestore?

The reference offset sets the output timing, relative to either an external reference or the A-input timing. It is important to remember that the Imagestore requires a fixed time to process video and, more crucially, audio.

The approximate timings are:

Video processing delay = 2 microseconds Audio processing delay = 11 microseconds

This means that in order for the output line timing to be identical to the input you need to set the offset so that the delay from input to output is at least 2 microseconds for video only transmission (with or without embedded audio).

For units with Easysound, especially where Voiceovers or other embedding is taking place the delay should be at least 11 microseconds.

So what should I set?

The factory default offset for external reference is 0 lines + 0 microseconds so it is likely this will have to be changed. Where an external reference is used the timing of the video input signals relative to the reference needs to be determined. Where this timing is exactly to the reference then the same offsets can be used as for the SDI timed examples below. If the incoming video already has an offset relative to the reference signal then this needs to be added to the figures below.

Non Easysound units:

Set the reference offset to 0 lines + 2 microseconds (or greater). The default for SDI reference is 2.629 microseconds, so in this case this will not require adjustment, unless the system requires it to be different.

Units fitted with Easysounds (eg Presmaster channels)

Set the reference offset to 0 lines + 12 microseconds (or greater). The default for SDI reference is 2.629 microseconds, so in this case it must be changed.

Symptoms of bad timing:

- Vertical offset (up or down)
- Green flashes
- Intermittent green line flashes

- Occasional rolling
- Audio drop-outs
- Intermittent Audio 'hash'
- Rarely...total loss of audio requiring a power cycle to restore

Sometimes there will be no symptoms until something changes, such as a voiceover, easyplay, or maybe just temperature.

Note: A Clean Restart will remove all timing offsets.

Measurement and Test Equipment

The timing adjustments for Imagestore 300 can be accurately set using either a digital video signal analyser, or a good quality oscilloscope together with a SDI digital to analogue converter. The following description describes the use of an oscilloscope and converter to adjust the timing.

PGM wrt (with respect to) Analogue

Using the Black and Burst analogue input as reference, the timing and synchronisation adjustment has to be given a much wider range. B&B signals have typically been looped through a number of cascaded equipment and extensive propagation delays are possible. The full range of the adjustment is from "- 7 lines - 63.666μ S" to "+7 lines + 63.444μ S". When setting up Imagestore to operate with the B&B reference, that signal and an analogue version of a PGM or PVW output signal should be viewed on two traces of an oscilloscope. View the frame pulse of the each and adjust the timing setting until the two frame pulses occur within the same line. With this achieved, view both an analogue copy of the BGnd/A signal and an analogue output signal. Adjust the propagation delay as described taking care not to alter the "line" value.

PGM wrt BGnd/A

When the SDI A/BGnd input signal has been chosen as a reference, the setup display offers an adjustment range where the minimum value of propagation delay is restricted dependant on the Imagestore installed options.

Where Easysound is not installed, the range of adjustment for propagation delay available is restricted to values ranging from "0 lines and $2.590\mu S$ " to "0 lines and $63.899\mu S$ ". Where Easysound is installed, the minimum propagation delay adjustment is higher and the range available is "0 lines and $12.025\mu S$ " to "0 lines and $63.899\mu S$ ".

Once the requirement for propagation delay has been determined, the arrow keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$ are used to set this desired value for Imagestore 300 and the *enter* key is used to apply the selection. Where an oscilloscope and digital to analogue converter is available, the analogue signal at the input and output should be viewed simultaneously during the adjustment. By expanding the traces on the oscilloscope, very accurate settings can be achieved.

Where the operation includes use of the B/Fill and/or Key inputs, these inputs should be checked for their timing position with respect to the A/BGnd input. Should either signal be early with respect to the A/BGnd input, the maximum setting for propagation delay is effectively restricted by this period. Although the Imagestore 300 will permit settings in excess of the maximum permissible, the effective adjustment limit is reduced accordingly.

For example, if the B/FILL signal were found to be $5\mu S$ early with respect to A/BGnd, then the true valid adjustment range, without Easysound, is reduced to "0 lines and $2.590\mu S$ " and "0 lines and $58.899\mu S$ ".

If either signal is late with respect to the A/BGnd input then the lower propagation delay limit value is effectively increased accordingly. For example, if Key is 5μ S late and B/FILL is 5μ S early, with respect to A/BGnd then the valid adjustment range, with Easysound, is effectively reduced to "0 lines and 17.025μ S" through "0 lines and 58.899μ S".

Set Aspect Ratio

This option sets the aspect ratio between 4x3 and 16x9 (widescreen)

Pass Close Caption

Close caption information is usually passed through the Imagestore whatever this particular option is set to. The reason that the option exists is that when the standard is set as NTSC (525), close caption information is found within the active picture (lines 20/21), and so it will be destroyed when graphics are keyed over these lines.

When this option is enabled the Imagestore ensures that the close caption information is preserved if graphics are keyed over lines 20/21. Disabling the option instructs the keyers/mixers to treat these lines as part of the active picture so that they may be keyed over.

Please note that when SDI picture is routed to a DVE, the close caption information may be visible at the top of the DVE window. To avoid this problem it is recommended that all DVE sequences be cropped by 2.5% at the top to remove this undesirable effect.

Disabled

Disables Close Captions.

Enabled

Enables Close Captions.

Serial Comms Setup

This sets the baud rate and protocol for each of the 8 communication ports on the rear panel.

The protocol can be set for Automation, Presmaster, Easysound, Intuition installations or either of the 2 EAS units.

Presmaster

If the Imagestore 300 is being controlled by a Presmaster system then the connected port must be set to *Presmaster*.

Easysound

If an Easysound Standalone unit is connected to the Imagestore 300 then the connected port must be set to *Easysound*.

Intuition

If an Intuition unit is connected to the Imagestore 300 then the connected port must be set to *Intuition*.

EAS

If either of the 2 supported EAS units are connected to the Imagestore 300 set the port to:

- ENDEC Model 1822, or
- TFT EAS 911T

respectively.

Automation

In all other cases where the Imagestore 300 is being controlled by automation or a Presmaster system set the port to *Automation*.

Serial Level

This option determines whether successive serial automation commands must strictly alternate between STX0 and STX1, or not.

Strict

The value used for the STX character must alternate between STX0 and STX1. Good messages receive a response of ACK0 or ACK1 (the ACK matching the STX that was sent). If no ACK is received the message must be sent again with the same type of STX.

Relaxed

The Imagestore will accept STX0 or STX1 for any automation command, and will respond with the equivalent ACK.

Timecode Options

When physically connected, the LTC or VITC timecode source is used to adjust the internal clock once per minute. When a timecode source is not connected, the internal clock will be free running. The internal clock is also available as an Easytext data source."

Timecode Source

Allows you to select between LTC or VITC as a timecode source.

Timecode Status

Displays the LTC or VITC timecode on the VFD display. If no timecode is present *CRC or Framing Error* is reported.

Cascade/Swap-PVW

This option arranges the two available stores (DSK1 and DSK2) into either Cascade mode (recommended) or Basic Swap-Preview mode.

Cascade

In Cascade mode the two keyers are arranged in series. This configuration allows two images to be keyed simultaneously, but independently, over the background video. This is the default and recommended mode of operation.

Basic Swap-PVW

In basic swap-preview mode, the two keyers work in parallel. One keyer operates exclusively as a dedicated Preview while the main keyer provides Program output. Images and animations are always loaded onto the Preview channel, and then cut-swapped or fade-swapped onto the Program channel. The main disadvantage of this mode is that only a single keying layer can be used over the background video on the Program channel.

Please note that when Basic Swap-Preview mode is set, the Operate > DSK 1 and Operate > DSK 2 menu and sub-menu entries are replaced with the following menu tree:

Keyer Operations menu tree (Basic Swap-PVW mode)

Operate

Basic Swap PVW Program

Cut Swap Fade Swap Cut Up/Down Fade Up/Down
FTB On/Off
Transition Rates
Fade
Fields 1 to 999
FTB
Fields 1 to 999
Preview
Load Image

Intuition Setup

This menu configures the Imagestore 300 when used in conjunction with an Imagestore Intuition, advanced channel branding system.

Refer to the Imagestore Intuition section on page 203.

Def Keyer Assign

This option enables Automatic Keyer Management which sets the selected keying layer for Intuition control. When the Intuition keyer is cut up the Imagestore 300 will perform a 'Load Live' on that layer and display the composited stream. As additional Intuition layers are cut up the Imagestore will continue to display the composited stream.

None

No Automatic Keyer Management set. Imagestore will ignore the Intuition output.

DSK1

Automatic Keyer Management enabled on DSK1 (Midground keyer).

DSK2

Automatic Keyer Management enabled on DSK2 (Foreground keyer).

Keyer Release Mode

This option defines how the keyer is released from Intuition control.

Disabled

Disabled mode leaves the Imagestore keyer cut up when all Intuition keys are cut down.

Enabled

Enabled mode turns off the Imagestore keyer if all Intuition keys are cut down.

Keyer Status

Intuition can combine up to 14 virtual keying layers into its composited output. This menu displays the active layers.



Hostname

This option displays the unit's Hostname and enables the user to modify it. The Hostname will be shown on the VFD display with brackets > and < around each character in turn indicating that each character can be adjusted as required.

Use the arrow control keys ◀ ▶ to increase or decrease the value of the first character. Pressing the *enter* key will accept the new value and index to the second character. Repeat the process until the all characters have been modified.

Pressing the *enter* key to accept the change will then display the message 'New setting takes effect on restart'.

Restart the Imagestore 300+.

IP Address

This option displays the unit's IP Address number and enables the user to modify it. The IP Address will be shown on the VFD display with a plus (+) and minus (-) symbol at either end indicating that the value can be adjusted between (0 and 255).

The number is in four blocks separated by full stops i.e.

10.96.98.240

Use the arrow control keys ◀ ▶ to increase or decrease the value of the first block (10). Pressing the *enter* key will accept the new value and index to the second block (96). Repeat the process until the all blocks have been modified.

Pressing the *enter* key to accept the change will then display the message 'Updating EEPROM' shortly followed by 'Please Restart For New IP Address'.

Restart the Imagestore 300.

Network Mask

This option displays the unit's Network Mask (sub-net mask) number and enables the user to modify it.

The Network Mask number will be shown on the VFD display with a plus (+) and minus (-) symbol at either end indicating that the value can be adjusted between (0 and 255).

The number is in four blocks separated by full stops i.e.

- >255<255.0.0 +

The mask number is set for Class B addresses and should only modified in consultation with your IT department.

To adjust the number, refer to the IP Address section (see above).

Pressing the *enter* key to accept the change will then display the message 'Updating EEPROM' shortly followed by 'Please Restart For New Network Mask'.

Restart the Imagestore 300.

Gateway Address

This option displays the unit's Gateway Address and enables the user to modify it.

The Gateway Address will be shown on the VFD display with a plus (+) and minus (-) symbol at either end indicating that the value can be adjusted between (0 and 255).

The number is in four blocks separated by full stops i.e.

The factory default option is disabled and should only modified in consultation with your IT department.

To adjust the number, refer to the IP Address section (see above).

Pressing the *enter* key to accept the change will then display the message 'Updating EEPROM' shortly followed by 'Please Restart For New Network Mask'.

Restart the Imagestore 300.

NTP Server

This option allows the clock in the IS300 to be set from a *Network Time Protocol* server located on the network.

Using the arrow control keys enter the IP address of your NTP server. (See IP Address).

The number is in four blocks separated by full stops i.e.

- >255<255.255.255 +

Timezone

The time sent from a NTP server is referenced to GMT (Greenwich Mean Time). Using the arrow control keys adjust the offset in \pm HH:MM:SS to your local time region from GMT.

Central Time = GMT - 06:00:00

Restart System

Restarts the systems maintaining user setting. Press enter to confirm.

Factory Reset

Restarts the systems returning the unit to factory default settings. Press *enter* to confirm.

Note: All custom set parameters will be removed.

Safe Shutdown

This feature halts the operating system in a controlled manner by saving files to disk before shutting down.

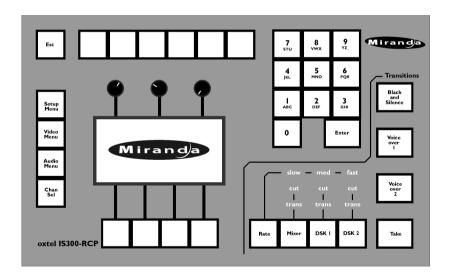
IS300-RCP Operations

Introduction

This section provides a basic introduction to the Imagestore 300 Remote Control Panel (IS300-RCP) and describes the features and facilities provided by the unit.

Only connect the remote control panel to the Oxtel IS300-RCP port found amongst the PCI connections on the rear panel, refer to page 215.

The RCP may be connected to the Imagestore 300 at any time.



Controls

The Oxtel IS300-RCP comprises a backlit LCD display, dedicated pushbutton (switches with legends), and potentiometers. It also includes four option buttons (soft keys) used to control the main level and sub level LCD menus. The list of options available will depend on the licences installed in the Imagestore 300):

Mixer (optional feature)

Logos (standard feature included with all Imagetsore 300 systems)

During the power-up self-test sequence the integral lamps within each pushbutton switch will illuminate in turn.

The following paragraphs describe the use of the Oxtel IS300-RCP controls.

Display

The LCD display provides interactive access to the control menus of the connected Imagestore 300. The top level menu display of the Oxtel IS300-RCP will be shown shortly after power is supplied and can be reached at any time by repeatedly pressing the **Esc** key.

Push Button Switches

The RCP has thirty dedicated pushbuttons of which eleven comprise an alphanumeric keypad ("0" to "9YZ" plus *Enter*). The following paragraphs describe the use of each button in turn.

Esc Key

The **Esc** key is used to cancel an option or to return back up the menu structure to the main display.

Alphanumeric Keypad

The alphanumeric keypad comprises keys **0** to **9YZ_** and the **Enter** key. These keys are not normally illuminated and become illuminated only when a procedure is selected that requires their use.

Setup Menu

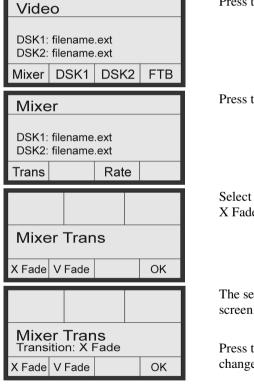
Feature not yet available.

Video Menu

The **Video Menu** key provides access for setting the Mixer and DSK parameters via the LCD.

Mixer

Transition type



Press the Mixer soft key.

Press the **Trans** soft key.

Select the appropriate transition type, X Fade or V fade.

The select option will appear on screen.

Rate



Mixer

DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext

Trans

Rate



Press the **Mixer** soft key.

Press the **Rate** soft key.

Adjust the rates using the rotary pots above each heading.

DSK#

Input

Input source



DSK1

DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext

Edit

Pos

DSK1 Input

DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext
F1+K1 F2+K2 Empty

File

DSK1 Input

DSK1: F1+K1
DSK2: filename.ext

F1+K1 F2+K2 Empty

Press the relevant **DSK** soft key

Press the **Input** soft key

Select the appropriate input source:

Fill 1 Key 1 = (Inputs 3 and 4)

Fill 2 Key 2 = (Inputs 5 and 6)

Empty = Input from store

The selected source will now be shown on screen.

Press the **Esc** key to go back up the menu tree.

Load file



Press the relevant DSK soft key

DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext
Input File Edit Pos.

Press the File soft key

DSK1 File

DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext
Load Pos. Save

To load an image, press the **Load** soft key.

DSK1 Load
now> filename.ext
new> filename.ext

< > OK

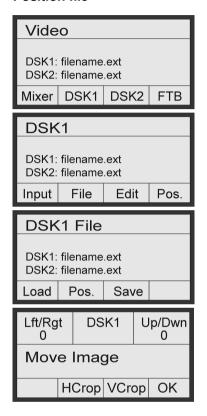
Use the arrow control soft keys <> to locate the file in the image library. Once displayed press the **OK** soft key to load it.

DSK1 File

DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext
Load Pos. Save

The LCD display will return to the *File* screen showing the new file name.

Position file



Press the relevant **DSK** soft key

Press the File soft key

To position an image, press the **Pos.** soft key.

To adjust the images on-screen position, use the rotary pots above each heading.

Horizontal Crop



Press the relevant DSK soft key

DSK1

DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext

Input File Edit Pos.

Press the File soft key

DSK1 File

DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext
Load Pos. Save

To position an image, press the **Pos.** soft key.

Lft/Rgt DSK1 Up/Dwn 0

Move Image

HCrop VCrop OK

Press the **HCrop** soft key

LEFT DSK1 RIGHT 0

Horizontal Crop

Pos. VCrop OK

Adjust the images horizontal crop values by using the rotary pots above each heading.

Vertical Crop



Press the relevant **DSK** soft key



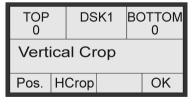
Press the File soft key



To position an image, press the **Pos.** soft key.



Press the VCrop soft key



Adjust the images vertical crop values by using the rotary pots above each heading.

Save file



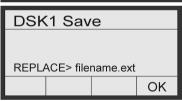
Press the relevant \boldsymbol{DSK} soft key



Press the File soft key



To save a modified image press the **Save** soft key.



Press **OK** soft key to replace the file in the image library.

Clip Gain & Transparency



DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext
Input File Edit Pos.

DSK1 Edit

DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext

CGT | Mode |



Press the relevant DSK soft key

Press the **Edit** soft key

To adjust the Clip, Gain and Transparency press the **CGT** soft key.

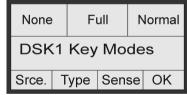
Adjust the values using the rotary pots above each heading.

Keying Modes



DSK1: filename.ext
DSK2: filename.ext
Input File Edit Pos.





Press the relevant **DSK** soft key

Press the **Edit** soft key

To adjust the key modes press the **Mode** soft key.

Adjust the keying modes by pressing the appropriate soft key.

By pressing the **Srce.** soft key the box below the left hand pot will toggle between:

None, Separate and Self

By pressing the **Type** soft key the box below the centre pot will toggle between:

Full and Linear

By pressing the **Sense** soft key the box below the right hand pot will toggle between:

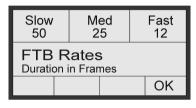
Normal and Invert

Press **OK** to accept the changes.

Fade to Black rate



Press the FTB soft key



Adjust the FTB rates by using the rotary pots above each heading.

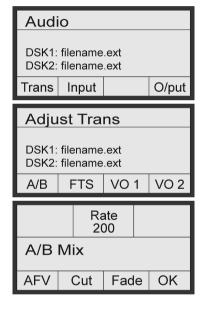
Press **OK** to accept the changes

Audio Menu

The **Audio Menu** key provides access for setting the Mixer, Inputs and Voiceover parameters via the LCD.

Transitions

A/B Mix



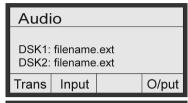
Press the **Trans** soft key.

Press the A/B soft key.

Select the **AVF** soft key to toggle whether audio follows video.

Press the **Cut** or **Fade** soft key to perform an audio A/B mix. The fade rate is shown on the LCD and controlled via the central rotary pot.

Fade to Silence







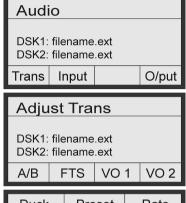
Press the **Trans** soft key.

Press the **FTS** soft key.

Select the **AVF** soft key to toggle whether audio follows video.

Press the **Cut** or **Fade** soft key to perform a Fade to Silence. The fade rate is shown on the LCD and controlled via the central rotary pot.

Voice Overs



Press the **Trans** soft key.

Press either **VO1** or **VO2** soft key.

Duck Preset Rate 0dB 0dB 43 Voiceover 1

AFV Cut Fade OK Select the AVF soft key to toggle whether audio follows video.

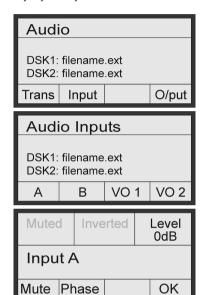
Press the Cut or Fade soft key to activate the voice over.

The fade rate is shown on the LCD and controlled via the right hand rotary pot.

The Duck and Preset levels are also displayed on screen and controlled via the rotary pots above each heading.

Inputs

A. B. VO1, VO2



Press the **Input** soft key.

Press the appropriate **A B VO1** or **VO2** soft key.

To Mute the input press the **Mute** soft key. Muted is then displayed on the LCD.

To Invert the input press the **Phase** soft key. Inverted is then displayed on the LCD

The input level (volume) is shown on the LCD and controlled via the right hand rotary pot.

Outputs

Program

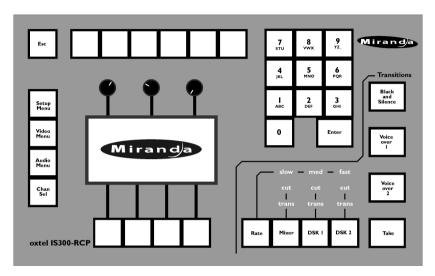


Press the **O/put** soft key.

The Program output level (volume) is shown on the LCD and controlled via the left hand rotary pot.

To index through the named signal preview points press the **Prev+** and **Prev-** soft keys

Transitions



The buttons grouped under the **Transitions** banner control the AB Mixer, Key layers DSK1 and DSK2 and transition rates. Those along the bottom of the panel marked **Rate** to **Take** mirror the signal path through Imagestore 300. Once a rate has been set use the **Mixer** button to set the background video source then use **DSK1** and **DSK2** to insert stills, animations or live inputs. After the set-up is complete press the **Take** button to go to air.

Rate

Pressing the **Rate** button will index sequentially through the 3 setting of **slow**, **med** and **fast**. As each option is selected it is illuminated.

To set the rates use the Video Menu button as described previously.

The rate (in frames) will only effect the **trans** (variable fade transitions) selection of the AB Mixer and DSK buttons, as the **cut** command is an instantaneous action.

Mixer

The AB Mixer is an integral 2 input video switcher, which provides the background video source to the program keyers, DSK1 and DSK2. The mixer can be configured for **cut**, **trans** (variable fade transitions) or none (no option illuminated). Pressing the **Mixer** button will toggle through the options.

Selecting the source

The **Input router select** buttons numbered Input 1-6 control the source into the AB Mixer. The active source is identified with a brightly lit button whilst the switched source is shown with a dimly lit button. The number of sources available is dependant on the number of input cards fitted. To change the switched source select one of the unlit buttons. When the **Take** button is pressed the source will be swapped and the dim button will turn bright and the bright button dim.

cut

If cut is selected the AB Mixer is armed and the resultant transition is previewed through the preview channel. When the **Take** button is pressed a Cut AB transition is actioned and the video source will change on the program output. The mixer will then be disarmed and the selected option set to none (no option illuminated).

trans

If trans is selected the AB Mixer is armed and the resultant transition is previewed through the preview channel. When the **Take** button is pressed a Fade AB transition is actioned and the video source will change on the program output. The mixer will then be disarmed and the selected option set to none (no option illuminated).

DSK 1

DSK1 is the first keying layer (midground). Use this button to control how the loaded image is inserted over the background video. DSK1 can be configured for **cut**, **trans** (variable fade transitions) or none (no option illuminated). Pressing the **DSK 1** button will toggle the options.

To load an image into the keyer use the **Video Menu** button as described previously.

cut

If cut is selected DSK 1 is armed and the image is previewed through the preview channel. When the **Take** button is pressed a Cut Keyer Up transition is actioned and the image will appear on the program output. DSK 1 will then be disarmed and the selected option set to none (no option illuminated).

trans

If trans is selected DSK 1 is armed and the image is previewed through the preview channel. When the **Take** button is pressed a Fade Keyer Up transition is actioned and the image will appear on the program output. DSK 1 will then be disarmed and the selected option set to none (no option illuminated).

If no option is illuminated the **Take** button will be inactive.

The DSK 1 button will remain illuminated whilst the image in on-air.

DSK 2

See controls for DSK 1.

Take

Pressing the Take button will activate all armed DSK's and the Mixer, sending the transition to air.

Black and Silence

Pressing the **Black and Silence** button will send the total output of Key Layer 0 and 1 to black. The transition types are:

- Cut to Black
- Cut from Black
- Fade to Black
- Fade from Black

Voice-Over 1

Pressing the **Voice-Over 1** button will activate an Easyplay file or external voice over on groups 1 and 2, depending on the unit's license.

Voice-Over 2

Pressing the **Voice-Over 2** button will activate an external voice over on groups 3 and 4.

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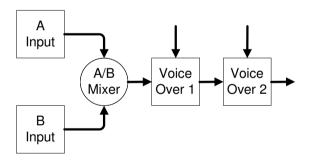
Feature not yet available.

Audio Mix Files

Introduction

This section explains the mix file structure used to create the audio mix files for Imagestore 300. Please see the Standard Mixfiles section on page 241 for the extended information and in-depth functionality of the standard mixfiles.

The conceptual mixer arrangement used in Imagestore 300 is based on the Imagestore 2 Easysound audio model. This is an A/B mixer followed by a number of cascaded voice-overs.

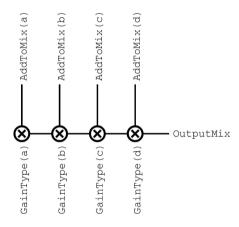


By using the same conceptual model backwards compatibility with the Easysound audio automation protocol can be maintained, however, there are a few subtle differences.

Internally, the Imagestore 300 has two voice-overs as opposed to the two stereo pairs in Imagestore 2. A mapping is performed:

Imagestore 2	Imagestore 300
Voice-over 1, Pair 1	Voice-over 1
Voice-over 1, Pair 2	Voice-over 2

The audio board in Imagestore 300 contains a 512 x 512 cross-point multiplier switcher where all inputs and outputs are configurable and where cross-point are controlled by the GainType field of the AddToMix command.



Mix Files

The mix file is used to specify sets of audio sources or inputs to be mixed together using certain rules and then assigning the result to a particular destination or output. Each of these sets of sources is referred to as a 'mix'. There is no limit to the number of mixes contained in the mix file but the total number of sources added to *all* mixes must be less than or equal to 512.

The default mix file used is named "is23.mix". If the unit has an Easyplay licence, then a slightly different mixfile "is23eply.mix" is used.

For a complete listing of the mixfiles refer to page 241

Sources

Sources are any input signals that may be added to a mix. For example the right-hand channel of the first pair of audio group three, de-embedded from the SDI A input, this signal has the name A G3 P1 R.

All inputs are considered equal and are available at all times.

A complete list of input sources can be found on page 189.

Note: If the embedded audio option has not been purchased, the deembedder sources will be silent.

Gain Types

Each input source must be assigned a cross-point gain type whenever it is added to a mix. The gain type defines the behaviour of the particular input as used in the conceptual model.

ZERO_XP	Zero gain
UNITY_XP	Unity gain
A_DATA_XP	A input data path
B_DATA_XP	B input data path
A_XP	A/B mixer A input
B_XP	A/B mixer B input
VO1_XP	Voice-over 1
VO3_XP	Voice-over 2
EPLAY_XP	Easyplay gain
A_UNITY_XP	A input
B_UNITY_XP	B input
VO1_UNITY_XP	Voice-over 1 preview
VO3_UNITY_XP	Voice-over 2 preview
A_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP	A input, no shuffles
B_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP	B input, no shuffles

ZERO XP

The ZERO_XP gain type will pass the input signal with $-\infty$ dB gain.

UNITY XP

The UNITY_XP gain type will pass the input signal with no gain change.

A DATA XP/B DATA XP

The DATA_XP gain type result in zero or unity gains. The changeover occurs instantaneously at a pre-defined point during A/B transitions. Only one A_DATA_XP and B_DATA_XP should be used in any particular mix. An example mix file using a stereo data path can be found in the examples section

A XP/B XP

The A_XP and B_XP gain types are used for the A and B inputs to the A/B mixer respectively. The gains applied depend on the position and behaviour of the A/B mixer.

VO1 XP/VO3 XP

The gain types VO1_XP and VO3_XP correspond to Voiceovers 1 and 2 respectively. These apply the preset voice-over level to the assigned input when that particular voice-over is turned on. This also causes any signal before that voice-over in the audio path to be ducked to the preset duck level. If a voice-over gain type is not used in a particular mix then no ducking will occur in that mix.

EPLAY_XP

The EPLAY_XP gain type only becomes active when Easyplay is playing an audio clip.

A_UNITY_XP/B_UNITY_XP

The A_UNITY_XP gain type will pass the input signal with no gain change. It follows any source changes applied to the A and B audio paths to provide accurate input previewing and is insensitive to A B transitions. Mute and Trim gains will be reflected.

VO1 UNITY XP/VO3 UNITY XP

The VO1_UNITY_XP and VO3_UNITY_XP gain types will pass the input signals for voiceovers 1 and 2 with no gain change. They are used to preview the voice-overs off air.

A/B_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP

The A/B_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP gain type will pass the input signal with no gain change and no shuffles. It is insensitive to A B transitions, however mute and Trim gains will be reflected.

Output Gain Types

Each output can be assigned a cross-point gain type. The gain type defines the behaviour of the particular output as used in the conceptual model. If no gain type is specified, the output audio will be UNITY (unchanged).

PROGRAM_GAIN	Modify output gain by
	the value of the Program gain.

PROGRAM GAIN

The PROGRAM_GAIN type will modify the output's gain by the value of the program gain (set with the j103 automation command). Any channels that are required to be modified by the program gain should be set to this gain type. Additionally, if metering is required to reflect the program gain's value, any meters assigned to program outputs should also be set to this gain type.

Destinations

Each mix can be mapped to any number of destinations, however, each destination can only come from one mix. An example destination would be the left-hand channel of AES output pair 5 (AES_O_P5_L) or one of the 16 metering points.

A full list of output destinations can be found on page 191.

Mix File Commands

The mix file is constructed from a series of commands, which are used to create mixes. The order of the commands is important. Commands can be separated from their arguments by one or more spaces or tabs. Comments can be included in the mix file on a line starting with a '#' character. Blank lines are ignored.

StartMix

StartMix "<MixName>"

Creates a new mix with the name MixName.

The name can be up to 16 characters.

Sources added to this mix will be accumulated.

This command can only be used as the first command or immediately after EndMix.

AddToMix

AddToMix <Source> <GainType>

Adds to the mix a named source with the specified gain type.

This command can only be used after StartMix and before EndMix.

OutputMix

OutputMix <Destination>

Maps the AddToMix inputs of the current mix to the specified output (destination).

This command must be used after the last AddToMix commands for the current mix and before EndMix.

SetOutputGain

OutputMix <Destination> <GainType>

Sets the gain type of Destination to be GainType.

This command must be used after the last AddToMix commands for the current mix and before EndMix.

EndMix

StartMix

Ends the current mix.

This command can only be used after StartMix.

Simple mix structure

This example show the mix structure needed to create a stereo data path.

```
# Creates a stereo data path using AES input 1 as A, # AES input 2 as B and AES output 1 as the result.
```

```
AddToMix
            AES_I_P1_L
                         A DATA XP
AddToMix
            AES_I_P2_L
                        B_DATA_XP
OutputMix
            AES O P1 L
EndMix
StartMix
            "DataPathR"
AddToMix
            AES_I_P1_R
                         A DATA XP
AddToMix
            AES I P2 R
                        B DATA XP
OutputMix
            AES_O_P1_R
EndMix
```

"DataPathL"

Input Bunches

AddToMix <Source> <GainType> <InputProfile> <MixDown>

To provide better management of multi-channel inputs, the concept of Input Bunches has been introduced. The rationale for this is to use Automation Commands and the User interface that already exist for finite audio configurations. Four Input Bunches are available and these correspond to the four mono input channels that were available on Imagestore 2. When a command is sent that was intended to target a certain input channel, it will be interpreted as a command to target the corresponding Input Bunch and all audio channels in the Input Bunch will be similarly controlled.

To indicate that a specific crosspoint should be associated with a specified bunch, a number of new GainType specifiers have been added.

A_DATA_XP_1	A input data path input bunch 1
A_DATA_XP_2	A input data path input bunch 2
A_DATA_XP_3	A input data path input bunch 3
A_DATA_XP_4	A input data path input bunch 4
B_DATA_XP_1	B input data path input bunch 1
B_DATA_XP_2	B input data path input bunch 2
B_DATA_XP_3	B input data path input bunch 3
B_DATA_XP_4	B input data path input bunch 4
A_XP_1	A/B mixer A input bunch 1
A_XP_2	A/B mixer A input bunch 2
A_XP_3	A/B mixer A input bunch 3
A_XP_4	A/B mixer A input bunch 4
B_XP_1	A/B mixer B input bunch 1
B_XP_2	A/B mixer B input bunch 2
B_XP_3	A/B mixer B input bunch 3
B_XP_4	A/B mixer B input bunch 4
VO1_XP_1	Voice-over 1 input bunch 1
VO1_XP_2	Voice-over 1 input bunch 2
VO1_XP_3	Voice-over 1 input bunch 3
VO1_XP_4	Voice-over 1 input bunch 4
VO3_XP_1	Voice-over 2 input bunch 1

VO3_XP_2	Voice-over 2 input bunch 2
VO3_XP_3	Voice-over 2 input bunch 3
VO3_XP_4	Voice-over 2 input bunch 4
A_UNITY_XP_1	A Input bunch 1
A_UNITY_XP_2	A Input bunch 2
A_UNITY_XP_3	A Input bunch 3
A_UNITY_XP_4	A Input bunch 4
B_UNITY_XP_1	B Input bunch 1
B_UNITY_XP_2	B Input bunch 2
B_UNITY_XP_3	B Input bunch 3
B_UNITY_XP_4	B Input bunch 4
A_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP_1	Unshuffled A Input bunch 1
A_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP_2	Unshuffled A Input bunch 2
A_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP_3	Unshuffled A Input bunch 3
A_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP_4	Unshuffled A Input bunch 4
B_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP_1	Unshuffled B Input bunch 1
B_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP_2	Unshuffled B Input bunch 2
B_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP_3	Unshuffled B Input bunch 3
B_PRESHUFFLE_UNITY_XP_4	Unshuffled B Input bunch 4

Enhanced Mix File Commands

Whilst the basic set of mixfile commands is sufficient to configure the Imagestore 300, there are some extensions to these commands that provide advanced functionality.

Input Bunch Profiles

AddToMix <Source> <GainType> <InputProfile>

AddToMix sources assigned in the mixfile and are usually fixed, however, there may be a need to change sources during operation. Typically, this rerouting is known as 'input shuffles'.

Input Bunch Profiles provide a way of implementing 'input shuffles' by allowing the user to externally modify the content of the mix during operation by switching in and out various sources. Input profiles act as enables and are typically used where a selection of input sources have to be supported.

Each input bunch has a profile associated with it. Input Bunch Profiles can be controlled using existing input shuffle Automation commands (see below).

Each GainType associated with an AddToMix command can be given an InputProfile value between 0 and 31. The relevant GainType (switch) is only then enabled (included in the mix) when the InputProfile parameter specified matches the Input Bunch Profile value set externally by Automation control. If the Input Bunch Profile value is different from the mixfile, the specified crosspoint will be excluded from the mix.

If the InputProfile field is omitted from the AddToMix command, then a value of 0 is assigned and the specified GainType will only be enabled when the associated Input Bunch Profiles is set to (or left at its default value of) 0.

Inputs can be included in a variety of mixes as defined in the mix file but the user may only wish to include them if certain conditions are met. The InputProfile field is a way of externally controlling the contents of the mix.

The following example shows a mix.

If the InputProfile of GainType A_XP bunch 0 is externally set to 0 then the AddToMix source A_G1_P1_L will be added to the OutputMix source AES_O_P1_L, however, if the value of GainType A_XP bunch 0 is externally set to 4 then AddToMix source A_G1_P1_R will be included in the mix.

```
StartMix "Preview AB1L Mix"

AddToMix A_G1_P1_L A_XP_1 0

AddToMix A_G1_P1_R A_XP_1 4

OutputMix AES_O_P1_L

EndMix
```

Refer to the Oxtel Automation Protocol manual for automated control of Bunch Profiles.

MixDown

AddToMix <Source> <GainType> <InputProfile> <MixDown>

The MixDown field of the AddToMix command allows sources to be added to the mix, but at an attenuated level.

Source configurations controlled by input profiles may require more than just simple re-routing operations. For missing signals that would normally be present there may often be a need to generate them from a combination of two or more existing source inputs. In such cases, the sum of the inputs is likely to give rise to a significantly louder output signal. The MixDown field is used to specify an attenuation level that is applied to the input source. The field specifies a divisor used to attenuate the source signal, e.g. a value of 2 would result in a 50% (~6dB) attenuation.

If the MixDown field is omitted, a value of 1 is used.

Note: If the MixDown field is present, the InputProfile field should also be present. Where an InputProfile is not specified a value of 0 is used.

Example:

This command line specifies that when the input source is included in the mix it will be attenuated by 50% before being added.

Monitor Profiles

OutputMix <Destination> <MonitorType> <MonitorProfile>

As Input Profiles control the input of a mix so Monitor Profiles control the output. By adding the MonitorType and MonitorProfile fields, the output is only enabled when the conditions are met.

Monitor Profiles act as enables and only switch the output on when the MonitorProfile value is correspondingly set externally via the front panel or Automation control. MonitorType 1 corresponds to Preview, MonitorType 2 corresponds to Meters and MonitorType 3 to Monitor. For this reason, the Monitor Type field can optionally be specified in the mixfile as a number or its equivalent text representation.

Text representation	MonitorType value
PREVIEW	1
METER	2
MONITOR	3

Example:

OutputMix	METER_5	2	1
OutputMix	METER 5	METER	1

These two commands are equivalent. In both cases, the commands specify that the output of the current mix should only be routed to METER_5 when the MonitorProfile of MonitorType 2 (conventionally Meters) is set to 1.

Input Source names (AddToMix)

Slot No.	Input Name	Description	Group	Pair	Channel	ES4	ES16	EP2	EP8
0	A_G1_P1_L	SDI A-input de- embedder	1	1	Left				
1	A_G1_P1_R		1	1	Right				1
2	A_G1_P2_L		1	2	Left				
3	A_G1_P2_R		1	2	Right				
4	A_G2_P1_L		2	1	Left	ß			
5	A_G2_P1_R		2	1	Right	ß			1
6	A_G2_P2_L		2	2	Left	ß			
7	A_G2_P2_R		2	2	Right	ß			
8	A_G3_P1_L		3	1	Left	ß			
9	A G3 P1 R		3	1	Right	ß			
10	A_G3_P2_L		3	2	Left	ß			
11	A_G3_P2_R		3	2	Right	ß			
12	A_G4_P1_L		4	1	Left	ß			
13	A_G4_P1_R		4	1	Right	ß			
14	A_G4_P2_L		4	2	Left	ß			
15	A_G4_P2_R		4	2	Right	ß			
64	B_G1_P1_L	SDI B-input de- embedder	1	1	Left				
65	B_G1_P1_R		1	1	Right				
66	B_G1_P2_L		1	2	Left				
67	B_G1_P2_R		1	2	Right				
68	B_G2_P1_L		2	1	Left	ß			
69	B_G2_P1_R		2	1	Right	ß			
70	B_G2_P2_L		2	2	Left	ß			
71	B_G2_P2_R		2	2	Right	ß			
72	B_G3_P1_L		3	1	Left	ß			
73	B_G3_P1_R		3	1	Right	ß			
74	B_G3_P2_L		3	2	Left	ß			
75	B_G3_P2_R		3	2	Right	ß			
76	B_G4_P1_L		4	1	Left	ß			
77	B_G4_P1_R		4	1	Right	ß			
78	B_G4_P2_L		4	2	Left	ß			
79	B_G4_P2_R		4	2	Right	ß			
128	AES_I_P1_L	AES input		1	Left				
129	AES_I_P1_R			1	Right				
130	AES_I_P2_L			2	Left				
131	AES_I_P2_R			2	Right				
132	AES_I_P3_L			3	Left				
133	AES_I_P3_R			3	Right				
134	AES_I_P4_L			4	Left				
135	AES_I_P4_R			4	Right				
136	AES_I_P5_L			5	Left				
137	AES_I_P5_R			5	Right]			
138	AES_I_P6_L			6	Left				
139	AES_I_P6_R			6	Right				
140	AES_I_P7_L			7	Left				
141	AES_I_P7_R			7	Right				
142	AES_I_P8_L			8	Left				
143	AES_I_P8_R			8	Right				

144	AES_I_P9_L	(option on ISHD)		9	Left			
145	AES_I_P9_R	"		9	Right			
146	AES_I_P10_L	"		10	Left			
147	AES_I_P10_R	"		10	Right			
148	AES_I_P11_L	"		11	Left			
149	AES_I_P11_R	"		11	Right			
150	AES_I_P12_L	66		12	Left			
151	AES_I_P12_R	66		12	Right			
152	AES_I_P13_L	66		13	Left			
153	AES_I_P13_R	66		13	Right			
154	AES_I_P14_L	66		14	Left			
155	AES_I_P14_R	66		14	Right			
156	AES_I_P15_L	66		15	Left			
157	AES_I_P15_R	"		15	Right			
158	AES_I_P16_L	"		16	Left			
159	AES_I_P16_R	66		16	Right			
192	PLAY_1	Easyplay playout			1			
193	PLAY_2				2			
194	PLAY_3				3		ß	
195	PLAY_4				4		ß	
196	PLAY_5				5		ß	
197	PLAY_6				6		ß	
198	PLAY_7				7		ß	
199	PLAY_8				8		ß	
256	DELAY1_I_1	Input from delay	1		1			
to	to	•			to			
319	DELAY4_I_64		1 1		64			
320	TEST_TONE	1 kHz, 0 dBFS test						
		tone						
511	SILENCE	Silence						

Output Source names (OutputMix)

Slot No. Output Name Description Group Pair	Channel
2 PGM_G1_P2_L 1 2 3 PGM_G1_P2_R 1 2 4 PGM_G2_P1_L 2 1 5 PGM_G2_P1_R 2 1 6 PGM_G2_P2_L 2 2 7 PGM_G2_P2_L 2 2 8 PGM_G3_P1_L 3 1 9 PGM_G3_P1_L 3 1 9 PGM_G3_P1_R 3 2 10 PGM_G3_P2_L 3 2 11 PGM_G3_P2_L 3 2 12 PGM_G4_P1_L 4 1 13 PGM_G4_P1_R 4 1 14 PGM_G4_P2_L 4 2 15 PGM_G4_P2_R 4 2 64 PVW_G1_P1_R 1 1 65 PVW_G1_P1_R 1 1 66 PVW_G1_P2_R 1 2 67 PVW_G2_P1_R 1 2 68 PVW_G2_P1_R 2 1 70 PVW_G2_P1_R 2 2<	Left
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133 AES_O_P3_R 3	Right
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135 AES O P4 R 4	Right
136 AES O P5 L 5	Left
137 AES O P5 R 5	Right
138 AES O P6 L 6	Left
139 AES_O_P6_R 6	Right
140 AES O P7 L 7	Left
140 AES_O_F7_E 7	Right
141 AES_O_F7_K 7 142 AES O P8 L 8	Left
142 AES_O_P8_R 8	Right
144 AES O P9 L (option on IS-HDTV) 9	Left
145 AES O P9 R " 9	Right
145 AES_O_P9_R 9 146 AES_O_P10_L " 10	Left

147	AES_O_P10_R	**	10	Right
148	AES_O_P11_L	"	11	Left
149	AES_O_P11_R	"	11	Right
150	AES_O_P12_L	"	12	Left
151	AES_O_P12_R	"	12	Right
152	AES_O_P13_L	"	13	Left
153	AES_O_P13_R	"	13	Right
154	AES_O_P14_L	"	14	Left
155	AES_O_P14_R		14	Right
156	AES_O_P15_L	"	15	Left
157	AES_O_P15_R	"	15	Right
158	AES_O_P16_L	"	16	Left
160	AES_O_P16_R	"	16	Right
192	METER_1	Metering point		1
196	METER_2			2
200	METER_3			3
204	METER_4			4
208	METER_5			5
212	METER_6			6
216	METER_7			7
220	METER_8			8
224	METER_9			9
228	METER_10			10
232	METER_11			11
236	METER_12			12
240	METER_13			13
244	METER_14			14
248	METER_15			15
252	METER_16			16
256	DELAY1_O_1	Output to delay		1
to	to			to
319	DELAY4_O_64			64

Mixfile mapping

The standard IS2 mixfiles (IS23.mix and IS23eply.mix) assign the following: AES Input pins:

AES_ $1\pm$ and AES_ $2\pm$ A input Pair 1 and Pair 2 AES_ $3\pm$ and AES_ $4\pm$ VO1 Pair 1 and Pair 2 AES_ $5\pm$ and AES_ $6\pm$ B input Pair 1 and Pair 2

AES Output pins:

AES_1± and AES_2± PVW output Pair 1 and Pair 2 AES_3± and AES_4± PGM output Pair 1 and Pair 2

Digital Video Effects

Dual 2D DVE or Dual 3D DVE

This is a dual-channel 2D or 3D DVE option for the Imagestore 300. It can perform a range of 3D squeezes, timeline transitions, 3 axis rotations, lighting and pre-processor effects such as defocus, mosaic, posterisation and solarisation.

Using 10-bit field based processing technologies the system accepts 2 independent channels of component digital video in parallel form and outputs 2 independent video and a key channel.

The Imagestore 300 MUST have the IS300-SQZ-2D or 3D licence installed.

2D/3D Wipes and Sequences Chart

The system comes configured with 70 presets:

- 0-54 are meant to be run as Wipes
- 55 69 are meant to be run as Sequences
- 70 99 are user definable

Wipes

Preset #	Name	Description		
0	PageRoll	Page Roll from upper left corner to the left edge		
1	Shockwve	Shockwave that runs from left to right		
2	LensBump	Lens bumps forward twice while moving, dissolves out		
3	MeltDown	Melt effect that melts video towards bottom of screen		
4	MeltEdge	Organic edge moves from right to left as a wipe		
5	Mirror	Diagonal mirror appears and then image pivots off left edge		
6	PixieDst	Image pixelates and spreads out while dissolving		
7	Ripple	Image ripples and dissolves out		
8	SandStrm	Image blows away to the right as if it were made of sand		
9	SltsDown	Image divides into vertical slats which peel away downward from the image		
10	SpltHorz	Image splits in half horizontally. Each half moves away from the other horizontally.		
11	SpltVert	Image splits in half vertically. Each half moves away from the other vertically.		
12	SwrlLeft	Swirl in upper left corner of the image while image dissolves		
13	SwrlCntr	Swirl based in centre of image gets larger while the image dissolves		
14	WaveHorz	Image acquires a horizontal wave and dissolves away		
15	WaveVert	Image acquires a vertical wave and dissolves away		
16	PageRght	Page Roll from upper right corner to lower left corner		
17	PageHorz	Page Roll, left to right horizontally		
18	PageTwst	Page Twist. Image moves away while rotating in Z slightly. Image now has a page roll move through it from its upper left corner towards the		

		bottom edge of the screen
19	PageWide	Page Roll with a large radius from the upper right
		edge to the lower left edge
20	RotateX	Rotate in X to a knife edge
21	RotateY	Rotate in Y to a knife edge
22	RotZBack	Push away while rotating in Z
23	TiltUplf	Tilt from the upper left corner
24	SwngUpLf	Pivot point in upper left corner, rotate up and left
25	SpinKnfe	Rotate in X, Y, and Z to a knife edge
26	SwngUp	Pivot point on top edge, rotate in Y up and back
27	SwngDn	Pivot point on bottom edge, rotate in Y down and
		back
28	SwngLf	Pivot point on left edge, rotate in X to the left and
		back
29	SwngRt	Pivot point on right edge, rotate in X to the right
		and back
30	RotXBack	Push away while rotating in X
31	RotYBack	Push away while rotating in Y
32	ZoomBack	Push away
33	FlyThru	Zooms towards you, at the same time becoming
2.1	10000 71	transparent
34	10000 Lbs	Video falls, then bounces (when run in reverse)
35	NailFall	Video swings on nail point, then falls to ground
36	PushUp	Push up
37	PushDn	Push down
38	PushLf	Push left
39	PushRt	Push right
40	SpinLft1	Pivot point on left centre while rotating about Y
41	SpinUp1	Pivot point on top centre with a Z rotate to the left
42	WalkDown	Move back, then walk the video down
43	BlurLeft	Defocus while moving left
44	Mosaic R	Mosaic, then move right
45	SpinY Up	Move up while moving away and rotating in Y
46	Sepia Spn	Move away to 3/4 size, change colour to sepia,
		then rotate in X to a knife edge
47	Photo	Move away to ¾ size, the light flash, followed by
		a lighting effect with blur, defocus and sepia

		while rotating in Y
48	LensCntr	Lens gets larger from centre of image while
		image dissolves
49	MeltSpin	Melt with very high frequency co-efficients
		occurs while image moves away in Z. Image
		(still melted) then rotates in Y while dissolving
		away
50	MltEdgLt	Organic edge moves from left to right as a wipe
51	SandLeft	Image blows away to the left as if it was made of sand
52	SlatSpin	Image divides into vertical slats which then spread out from each other while they rotate
53	SpltDiag	Image splits in half diagonally. Each half moves
		away from each other horizontally
54	Beam Up	Image pixelates and shimmers while dissolving
		away

Sequences

Preset	Name	Description
#		
55	BorderLt	OTS Box left with a light gleam which moves
		around the border
56	PivotOn	One image pivots away from the top centre while
		a new image pivots on from the bottom centre
57	SlabUpRt	Front/Bottom slab which moves to the upper right
58	SlabRt	Front/Left slab which moves to the right
59	CubePshX	Front/Right cube which pushes back in Z then
		rotates in X. This replaces the original shown
		image with the right hand image
60	FlagWave	Image starts fullscreen then moves into an OTS
		Box right position. It then starts to wave
		continuously like a flag
61	TwoBox	Example of a Two Box where each box comes
		forward and then back
62	Propellr	Propellor Two box with a lens in the middle. The
		two boxes now rotate in Z

63	QuadMirr	Quad Mirror Effect. Demonstrates: Picture frames, lighting and mirror effect
64	SpltTrns	Split Transition. Image performs a horizontal split, then the horizontal split returns but with a
65	Intersec	different image Demonstration of intersecting planes with lighting, rotation and object control
66	Mirror2	Using intersecting planes, an object and a mirror effect a three-dimensional object rotates and moves
67	CubeRotX	Front/Right cube rotates to show the right face
68	Rollodex	OTS left with pillar picture frame has a second channel rotate around like a rolodex to cover the first image
69	FourChns	Demonstration of four channels of video in one keyer. Two box with front/side backside on each channel rotates to show the backside. (With H-Flip on)

Controlling the DVE

You can control the DVE using:

- The Imagestore front panel
- Programmable GPIs
- The Oxtel series automation protocol
- Gallery On-Air Graphic manager

Front Panel Control

Select Operate/Dual 2D DVE.

Play Forward

Plays the selected squeeze sequence.

Play Backward

Plays the selected squeeze sequence in reverse.

Run Sequence

Using the arrow control keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$ select the appropriate squeeze sequence between 0-99. Press the *enter* key to accept the value.

DVE Mode

9 DVE modes can be selected altering the video path within the system.

Bypass

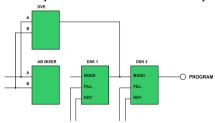
Squeeze mode out of circuit (bypassed) therefore no video frame delay added.

None (Delay)

Squeeze mode in circuit but inactive. Video frame delay added.

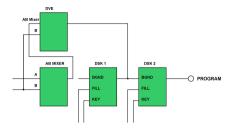
A B over DSK 1

DVE inputs A and B are squeezed back to reveal the output of DSK 1.



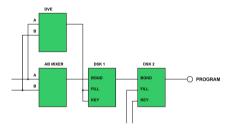
AB Mix. B over DSK 1

DVE inputs AB Mixer and B are squeezed back to reveal the output of DSK 1.



DSK 1: A B

DSK 1 is the output of the DVE inputs A and B. The background video source is the output of the A B Mixer.

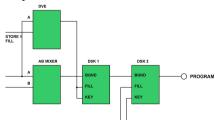


DSK 1: B A

As above but with inverted inputs, B A not A B.

DSK 1: A DSK 1

DSK 1 is the output of the DVE inputs A and Store 1 Fill. The background video source is the output of the A B Mixer.

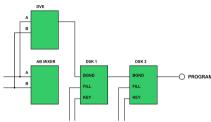


DSK 1: DSK 1 A

As above but with inverted inputs, Store 1, A not A, Store 1.

Behind

DVE inputs A and B are fed through DSK 1. Squeezed output will appear behind all keyers.



GPI control

To control the DVE option via GPI select *Setup/GPI Setup/GPI Inputs* using the front panel control keys. The *GPI input* menu now includes a sub menu for Dual 2D DVE presets.

Use the left- and right-arrow keys ◀ ▶ to choose a preset then press the *enter* key.

Automation control

To control the DVE via automation use the W1 and W2 commands.

For a full description of the commands refer to the Oxtel Series Automation Protocol manual 01035.

Emergency Alert System

Imagestore 300 supports the Emergency Alert System providing the relevant IS300-EAS licence is installed.

Imagestore 300 monitors its RS232 port for a serial string received from an EAS receiver. When a message is received its priority is established and the text is written and stored into one of the following default Easytext crawl templates:

•	Priority 1	EASHigh.oxa
•	Priority 2	EASMed.oxa
•	Priority 3	EASLow.oxa
•	No priority	EASNone.oxa

Note: The EAS message can only be displayed via a GPI or automation command. To set the relevant GPI refer to page 218 and for automation commands refer to the Oxtel Series Automation Protocol manual.

EAS Receivers

The supported EAS receivers are:

- Sage ENDEC Model 1822.
- TFT EAS 911

To select an EAS model use the:

Setup>System Setup> Serial Comms Setup>RS232>Protocol, menu path.

Use the arrow keys $\blacktriangleleft \triangleright$ to select the required unit then press *enter*. The system will need restarting.

Baud Rates

Baud rates are automatically set when the appropriate EAS unit is selected.

Load EAS (EAS On)

Setting EAS On will load the EAS message into memory. It will cut down the DSK1 keyer if active and load the EAS template (as specified by the priority of the stored message) and bring the crawl to air.

(The render time of the text will depend on the length of the string. Maximum length = 2048 characters)

Unload EAS (EAS Off)

Setting *EAS Off* will remove the EAS crawl from air once it has completed. It will cut down the crawl and restore the foreground/programme keyer to its original state.

EAS logs

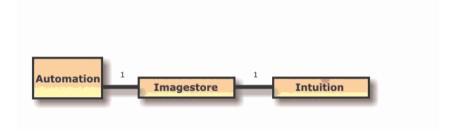
All EAS transactions are recorded in the standard Imagestore 300 log files; LOG{Serial number}.log and LOG{Serial number}.old.

Access to the log file can be gained by copying it to a USB disk. From the front panel menu select *Setup>File Operations>Diagnostics Save*.

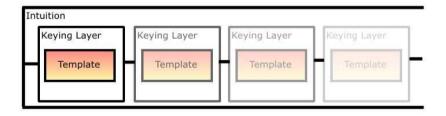
The file can then be viewed on a PC.

Imagestore Intuition

We recommend controlling an Imagestore Intuition directly from automation as it uses the same Oxtel Series Automation protocol interface. However, if an additional automation port is not available then the Imagestore can be placed in a mode where it can forward commands to the Intuition, as shown below.



Imagestore Intuition can simultaneously transmit templates or animation files loaded through numerous virtual keying layers. These files are composited into one signal that feeds through the FILL and KEY inputs of the Imagestore 300.



The composited stream (virtual layers) then get loaded into DSK1 or DSK2 layers via the 'Load Live' feature.

Imagestore 300 has only two keying layers. The Intuition has up to 16 (virtual) keying layers. How do we address both units via the Imagestore control port?

The Imagestore keying layer parameter in the command protocol is represented by a single character, this is currently set to 0 (DSK1, midground) or 1 (DSK2, foreground) to address the keying layer in the Imagestore 300. The character range has been extended from 0x0 to 0xF to address the keying layers above 1. This means that automation vendors can now support the greater number of keying layers on offer.

If Intuition is being controlled directly via automation then the full 16 layers are available. If it is connected and controlled via an Imagestore then only 14 layers are available.

For example, if an Imagestore 300 receives a command to load a graphic into layer '2', it will forward this command onto the Intuition to load the graphic into the first Intuition keying layer. To do this it must subtract 2 from the layer value before relaying the command. Note, layer 0 in the intuition is the first layer. To illustrate this further:

Imagestore Layer Number	Intuition Layer Number
0x0 (DSK1)	
0x1 (DSK2)	
0x2	0x0
0x3	0x1
0x4	0x2
0x5	0x3
0x6	0x4
0x7	0x5
0x8	0x6
0x9	0x7
0xA	0x8
0xB	0x9
0xC	0xA
0xD	0xB
0xE	0xC
0xF	0xD

Using this method of load and control commands we can now address up to 16 keying layers, 2 in Imagestore and 14 in Intuition.

Imagestore Intuition Control

The Imagestore 300 has to be configured to operate with an Intuition. From the front panel select:

Setup > System Setup > Serial Comms Setup > RS232 or RS422 > Protocol > Intuition.

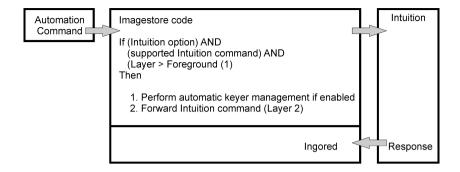
The control port is used to forward selected commands to the Intuition (@19.2k). The commands highlighted below are the ones supported.

Cmd	Description
0	Fade To/From Black
1	Fade Keyer Up/Down
2	Cut To/From Black
3	Cut Keyer Up/Down
@	Set Fader Angle
В	Set Transition Duration
8	Load Image From Library
9	Save Image To Library
G	Set Image Position
- 1	File Save Masked
Α	Erase Store
0	Enquire Loaded Image Status
F	Set Clip Gain Transparency
R0	Load image
R1	Save Image
Rm	Image Load Mode
S0	Start Animation
S1	Stop Animation

S2	Coloot Animation Frama
	Select Animation Frame
Z0	Update Text Field
Z1	Change Box Size and Position
Z2	Change Text Font and Colour
Z3	Render Box
Z4	Change Image
Z5	Run Strap
Z6	Set Text Background to Matte
Z 7	Set Text Background to Gradient
Z8	Set Text Background to Clear
Z9	Set Text Drop Shadow
ZA	Set Transparency
ZB	Set Text Tracking
Zg	Pause/Restart Animation
ZC	Set Strap Speed
ZD	Set Template Background
ZE	Set Text Alignment
ZF	Set Text Wrapping
Zd	Text Box Update
Ze	Image Update
m0	Update Datasource
m1	Remove Datasource

Control

The commands are sent in a 'fire and forget' mode to the Intuition. Responses are ignored, thus no processing has to be done via the Imagestore. The purpose of this is so the Imagestore does not have to act like a fully functional automation system while performing its on-air functions.



Automatic Keyer Management

Without automatic keyer management, automation has to drive the Imagestore 300 / Intuition combination as follows:

- Send a command to load an image on the Intuition (via the Imagestore).
- 2) Perform Load Live on one of the Imagestore Keying layers. This allows the Intuition output to be fed in to the keying layer.
- 3) Cut up the Imagestore keying layer assigned to load live so the Intuition output is visible.
- 4) Cut up one of the Intuition layers.

Intuition layer now visible

- 5) Cut down one of the Intuition layers
- 6) Cut down the Imagestore layer assigned to load live.
- 7) Turn off load live.

To make automation control of the Intuition easier, there are several menu options which allow you to configure the Imagestore to perform automatic keyer management. These options allow the Imagestore to automatically perform load live, cut up an Imagestore keying layer when it receives a command and to cut up an Intuition layer. Then in reverse, if automation cuts down all intuition layers the Imagestore can cut down the layer it was using and turn off load live.

The Intuition setup menu is found under:

Setup > System Setup > Intuition Setup

Front Panel Menu

There are three menu items:

- Def Keyer Assign (Default Keyer Assign)
- Keyer Release Mode
- Keyer status

Def Keyer Assign

This option enables Automatic Keyer Management which sets the selected keying layer for Intuition control. When the Intuition keyer is cut up the Imagestore 300 will perform a 'Load Live' on that layer and display the composited stream. As additional Intuition layers are cut up the Imagestore will continue to display the composited stream.

None

No Automatic Keyer Management set. Imagestore will ignore the Intuition output.

DSK1

Automatic Keyer Management enabled on DSK1 (Midground keyer).

DSK2

Automatic Keyer Management enabled on DSK2 (Foreground keyer).

Keyer Release Mode

This option defines how the keyer is released from Intuition control.

Disabled

Disabled mode leaves the Imagestore keyer cut up when all Intuition keys are cut down.

Enabled

Enabled mode turns off the Imagestore keyer if all Intuition keys are cut down.

Keyer Status

Intuition can combine up to 14 virtual keying layers into its composited output. This menu displays the active layers.

Intuition Layers 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D

Keyer Management example

Example of what automation has to send to cut up two of layers on the Intuition.

Default Keyer Assign= DSK1 (midground) Keyer Release = Enabled.

1) Cut up one of the Intuition layers.

(Imagestore Performs Load Live on DSK1 (midground layer) and cuts it up if it's not already)

Intuition layer now visible

2) Cut up another Intuition Layer

(Imagestore does nothing)

3) Cut down one of the Intuition layers

(Imagestore does nothing because there is still one layer active)

4) Cut down the final visible intuition layer

(Imagestore cuts down DSK1 (midground layer), and turns off load live)

Pitfalls

The Imagestore 300 maintains the layer status of the Intuition based on the automation commands it forwards. If the operator changes the layer status of the Intuition using the front panel, the Imagestore 300 will not be aware of any change and therefore will not be able to perform automatic keyer management correctly. The same is true if the Intuition is controlled by another automation system and not via the Imagestore.

Installation

This section of the User Manual provides a step by step description of the setting up procedures required for integration of Imagestore 300 into a broadcast system.

Ventilation

Imagestore 300 is ventilated through its side panels and it is essential that these holes remain clear of any obstruction.

Power Requirements

The unit uses a mains supply input circuit that auto-senses whether the applied AC mains voltage is in the region of 90-132V and 180-264V AC and responds accordingly. The unit is tolerant of both 50Hz and 60Hz AC supplies, and under normal conditions, its power consumption will be approximately 77 watts. This will peak to around 80 watts during hard disk transfers, and 87 watts during power on. These figures assume fully specified hardware options (i.e. audio and 3D DVE boards).

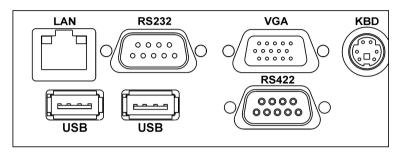
A 20mm mains input fuse, rated at 2.0 Amp (slow blow) forms part of the mains connection inlet and is accessible from the rear of the unit.

Environment

The Imagestore 300 will tolerate operating temperatures in the range 0° C to 40° C with humidity of between 20 and 80%, non-condensing. The unit is more tolerant in storage and may be stored at temperatures ranging from -10° C to $+70^{\circ}$ C.

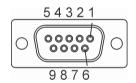
IS300 Rear Panel Connections

PC Connectors



RS422

Pin No.	Signal Name RS422
1	Ground
2	RX-
3	TX+
4	Ground
5	Ground
6	Ground
7	RX+
8	TX-
9	Ground



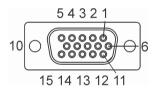
Connector type: 9 pin female D type.

VGA and KBD Connections

The VGA and KBD connections are solely for use by the Miranda Technologies Ltd development team and no user functions can be accessed via these ports.

VGA

Pin No.	Signal Name
1	Red
2	Green
3	Blue
4	NC
5	Ground
6	Ground
7	Ground
8	Ground
9	NC
10	Ground
11	NC
12	NC
13	H sync
14	V sync
15	NC



Connector type: 15 pin female high density D type

KBD

Pin No.	Keyboard	PS/2 Mouse
1	KBDATA	MSDATA
2	MSDATA	MSDATA
3	GND	GND
4	IOVSB	IOVSB
5	KBCLK	MSCLK
6	MSCLK	MSCLK



Connector type: 6 pin PS2.

LAN

Pin No.	Signal Name RJ45
1	TX+
2	TX-
3	RX+
4	NC
5	NC
6	RX-
7	NC
8	NC



Connector type: RJ45.

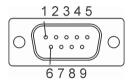
USB

Pin No.	Signal Name USB
1	VCC (+5V)
2	USB-
3	USB+
4	GND



RS232

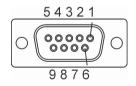
Pin No.	Signal Name RS232
1	DCD
2	RX
3	TX
4	DTR
5	Ground
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	RI



Connector type: 9 pin male D type.

Oxtel RCP

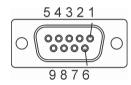
Pin No.	Signal Name
1	Ground
2	RX-
3	TX+
4	Ground
5	Ground
6	Ground
7	RX+
8	TX-
9	+12V



Connector type: 9 pin female D type.

AUX

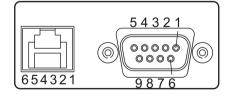
Pin No.	Signal Name RS422	
1	Ground	
2	TX-	
3	RX+	
4	Ground	
5	Ground	
6	Ground	
7	TX+	
8	RX-	
9	Ground	



Connector type: 9 pin female D type.

RS422(A) - (F)

Pin No.	Signal name D Type	Signal name
1	Ground	RX+
2	RX-	RX-
3	TX+	TX-
4	Ground	TX+
5	Ground	Ground
6	Ground	Ground
7	RX+	N/A
8	TX-	N/A
9	Ground	N/A



Connector type: 9 pin female D type plus RJ11.

Connection of Analogue Faders

Analogue faders may be used to control a main fade, a fade to black and the levels of transparency, gain and clip. A resistive linear potentiometer (a "pot") of at least $10K\Omega$ should have its fixed terminals connected between pin 7 (+5V) and pin 15 (Ground). The variable output of the pot should connect to the appropriate fader input pin.

Screened cable should be used to connect the fader to the Imagestore 300. The screen of the cable should be connected to ground <u>only</u> at the Imagestore 300 end of the cable to avoid "earth loops" and restrict extraneous signal levels to less than 1 mV.

Connection of General Purpose Interfaces (GPIs)

General Purpose Interface ports may be used either to trigger the execution of a series of internal pre-programmed commands (input) or to monitor the status of the Imagestore 300 (output). The process of assigning command macros to an individual GPI port is described in the Front Panel commands section of this section.

Input to GPI

Ports GPI 1 through GPI 7 can be allocated as either input or output ports, but GPI ports 8 and 9 are only available as inputs. Where a GPI port is used as an input, the command macro may be activated by either connecting or disconnecting the input line to GPI ground (pin 13) depending whether GPI 'on' or GPI 'off' has been assigned.

Output from GPI

A GPI port may used as an output and its active status, (on), is defined by the output being internally pulled to ground by a "Darlington" configured

transistor such that an active low will be represented by +0.7V. Lamps or relays attached to an output GPI may use the GPI +12V supply (pin 8) but the maximum current drawn from this supply should not exceed 500mA.

Where a GPI output is used to drive a relay coil, reverse voltage protection diodes should be incorporated in the circuit to protect the Imagestore 300 from voltage transients.

Cross-connecting GPIs

Caution

You must consider the full implications of cross wiring very carefully before you cross connect GPIs. It should never be possible for one of the lines to be driven high whilst a line cross-connected to it is being clamped low.

The SDI GPI (image) and AES GPI (audio) control ports are not internally connected and operate independently. However, should there be a requirement for joint operations such as the cross fading between both image and audio, it is possible to cross wire GPI ports externally. Since the GPI ports feature GPI status outputs you can use the GPI *out* port of one control to trigger the GPI *in* port of the other. This concept is also suitable for triggering the functions of other non-Miranda Technologies Ltd equipment.

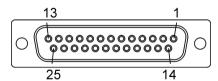
Connection of external analogue faders

Analogue faders may be used to control fades and mixes. A resistive potentiometer of at least $20K\Omega$ should have its fixed terminals connected between pin 7 (Analogue Fader V+) and pin 15 (Analogue Fader ground). The variable output of the pot should connect to the appropriate fader input pin.

Screened cable should be used to connect the fader to the Imagestore and the screen of the cable should **only** be connected to ground at the Imagestore end of the cable to avoid *earth loops*, and to restrict extraneous signal levels to less than 1 mV.

SDI Control Port (GPI)

Pin No	Signal Name
1	LTC_IN -
2	Ground (Static)
3	ANA_IN7
4	ANA_IN5
5	ANA_IN3
6	ANA_IN1
7	+5V
8	+12V
9	GPI8
10	GPI6
11	GPI4
12	GPI2
13	Ground
14	LTC_IN +
15	Ground
16	ANA_IN6
17	ANA_IN4
18	ANA_IN2
19	ANA_IN0
20	REF_RET
21	GPI9
22	GPI7
23	GPI5
24	GPI3
25	GPI1



Connector type: 25 pin female D type

Audio connections

AES input

The AES input port is used to connect the eight digital AES/EBU audio channels identified as AES_IN_1 to AES_IN_8. Each input source should be connected to the Imagestore 300+ over two wires using balanced (differential) signals and a grounded shield. Signal and associated pin-out connections are given in the table on page 222.

IS2 Mode AES input connector pin-out

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Comment
24	AES_IN_1 (+)	1	AES_IN_1 (-)	A Input pair 1
25	GND	25	GND	
10	AES_IN_2 (+)	23	AES_IN_2 (-)	A Input pair 2
11	GND	11	GND	
21	AES_IN_3 (+)	9	AES_IN_3 (-)	VO1 Pair 1
22	GND	22	GND	
7	AES_IN_4 (+)	20	AES_IN_4 (-)	VO1 Pair 2
8	GND	8	GND	
18	AES_IN_5 (+)	6	AES_IN_5 (-)	B Input pair 1
19	GND	19	GND	
4	AES_IN_6 (+)	17	AES_IN_6 (-)	B Input pair 2
5	GND	5	GND	

AES output

The AES output port provides access to eight digital, AES audio channels, identified as AES_OUT_1 to AES_OUT_8. Each self-clocking output is available from the Imagestore 300+ over two wires using balanced (differential) signals. Signal grounds are available for connection to cable screens where required. The associated pin-out connections are given in the table on page 223.

IS2 Mode AES output connector pin-ou

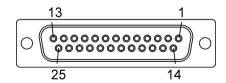
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Comment
24	AES_OUT_1 (+)	12	AES_OUT_1 (-)	PVW pair 1
25	GND	25	GND	
10	AES_OUT_2 (+)	23	AES_OUT_2 (-)	PVW pair 2
11	GND	11	GND	
21	AES_OUT_3 (+)	9	AES_OUT_3 (-)	PGM Pair 1
22	GND	22	GND	
7	AES_OUT_4 (+)	20	AES_OUT_4 (-)	PGM Pair 2
8	GND	8	GND	

AES GPI control

The AES GPI control port provides access to the GPI features of Easysound and Easyplay. These functions can be controlled by the GPI input and output ports once the ports have been configured. Level transitions from external hardware on specific GPI input ports can be programmed to invoke user-defined actions. Status conditions can be allocated to GPI output ports and may be used externally. In addition to internal pseudo-faders, external hardware faders may be connected to the appropriate AES control lines as described later in this section. The pin-out allocations of the AES GPI control port are shown in the table on page 224.

Audio AES IN

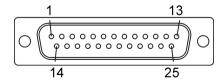
Pin No	Signal Name
1	AES_IN_8+
2	Ground
3	AES_IN_7-
4	AES_IN_6+
5	Ground
6	AES_IN_5-
7	AES_IN_4+
8	Ground
9	AES_IN_3-
10	AES_IN_2+
11	Ground
12	AES_IN_1-
13	Ground
14	AES_IN_8-
15	AES_IN_7+
16	Ground
17	AES_IN_6-
18	AES_IN_5+
19	Ground
20	AES_IN_4-
21	AES_IN_3+
22	Ground
23	AES_IN_2-
24	AES_IN_1+
25	Ground



Connector type: 25 pin female D type

Audio AES OUT

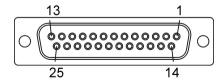
Pin No	Signal Name
1	AES_OUT_8+
2	Ground
3	AES_OUT_7-
4	AES_OUT_6+
5	Ground
6	AES_OUT_5-
7	AES_OUT_4+
8	Ground
9	AES_OUT_3-
10	AES_OUT_2+
11	Ground
12	AES_OUT_1-
13	Ground
14	AES_OUT_8-
15	AES_OUT_7+
16	Ground
17	AES_OUT_6-
18	AES_OUT_5+
19	Ground
20	AES_OUT_4-
21	AES_OUT_3+
22	Ground
23	AES_OUT_2-
24	AES_OUT_1+
25	Ground



Connector type: 25 pin male D type

AES Control Port (Audio GPI)

Pin No	Signal Name
1	Not Connected
2	Not Connected
3	ANA_IN7
4	ANA_IN5
5	ANA_IN3
6	ANA_IN1
7	+5V
8	+12V
9	GPI8
10	GPI6
11	GPI4
12	GPI2
13	Ground
14	Not Connected
15	Ground
16	ANA_IN6
17	ANA_IN4
18	ANA_IN2
19	ANA_IN0
20	REF_RET
21	GPI9
22	GPI7
23	GPI5
24	GPI3
25	GPI1



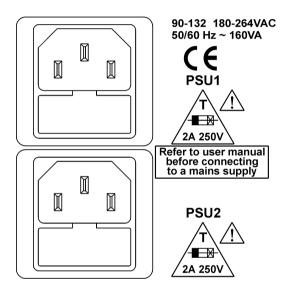
Connector type: 25 pin female D type

Mains Input

Imagestore 300 can have up to 2 130W PSUs fitted, each fed from its own IEC connector.

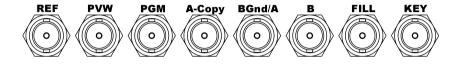
The PSUs are auto-ranging from 90-132V and 180-264V AC.

Each IEC connector is fused with a 2.0A anti-surge fuse.



SDI input / output sources

Each input / output is via a 75Ω BNC connector.



REF	BNC type, female	Connection for "black and burst" analogue timing signal
PVW	BNC type, female	Selectable, SDI (optionally analogue) preview output. See page 71
PGM	BNC type, female	SDI programme output
A-Copy	BNC type, female	With a mechanical bypass fitted (as is now standard) A-Copy is an un-bypassed copy of PGM output. Without a mechanical bypass fitted the output would be a reclocked copy of BGnd/A.
BGnd/A	BNC type, female	Background SDI video input.
В	BNC type, female	SDI video input.
FILL	BNC type, female	SDI video Fill input (Fill grab port).
KEY	BNC type, female	SDI video Key input (Key grab port).

Redundant Hot Swap PSUs

Imagestore 300 may be fitted with 2 redundant hot swap power supplies which can be accessed by removing the front panel.

To remove the front panel undo the two thumb screws as shown.





Before removing the PSU from the chassis allow the LED to extinguish.

To remove a PSU, undo the retaining screw then use the white eject lever to extract the PSU. Before removing the PSU from the chassis allow the LED to extinguish.





CAUTION MAINS VOLTAGES

DO NOT USE METALLIC OBJECTS TO MOVE THE EJECT LEVER OR TO EXTRACT THE PSU.

DO NOT INSERT METALLIC OBJECTS INTO AN UNOCCUPIED PSU BAY CONNECTOR.

ONLY FIT MIRANDA # PSU-R12V-001 POWER SUPPLIES.

PSU1 is the upper slot. PSU2 is the lower slot



To insert a new unit, fit the PSU into the card guides then push firmly to engage the edge connector. Refit securing screw and front panel.

It is recommended to disconnect the IEC mains lead before replacing a PSU.

USB connectors

The USB connectors are part of the power supply sub assembly and can be accessed by removing the front panel.

Imagestore 300 supports USB v2

USB

Pin No.	Signal Name USB
1	VCC (+5V)
2	USB-
3	USB+
4	GND



Support

Product Support

Miranda Technologies' support desk exists to provide timely help and advice to users and telephone support is available for the entire life of the product. The support desk may be contacted at any of the following locations.

Americas

Telephone (9:00am - 9:00pm EST) +1-800-224-7882 techsupp@miranda.com

Asia

Telephone (9:30am - 5:30pm JST) +81-3-5730-2987 asiatech@miranda.com

Europe, Middle East, Africa, UK

Telephone (10:00am - 7:00pm CET) +44 (0) 1491 820222 eurotech@miranda.com

France (only)

Telephone (9:00am - 6:00pm CET) Telephone: +33 (0) 1 55 86 87 88 francetech@miranda.com

Warranty and Non-Warranty Repairs

Miranda Technologies Ltd provides all products that are sold new with a twoyear, return-to-base warranty. Products that are purchased as "ex-demo" may have a limited warranty and reference should be made the original acknowledgement of order or the Product Certificate for warranty details.

A repair service for warranty and non-warranty products provides a typical turnaround time of ten working days. The procedure for returning a unit to Miranda Technologies Ltd is given later in this section.

Obsolescence

Obsolete products will be supported for a minimum of 3 years from the date of obsolescence. Miranda Technologies Ltd will continue to provide support beyond this period, but will not replenish service stock and is therefore unable to guarantee the availability of every component used.

Upgrades

Software upgrades are regularly available as part of a continuing commitment to product improvement. Most software upgrades can be performed remotely and customers are kept informed of software and hardware upgrades via Release Notes that are e-mailed to the nominated contact.

Hardware upgrading is normally carried out at Miranda Technologies Ltd's factory and involves full re-testing and QA checks. Refurbishment can also be performed where required but these are not covered by the standard warranty.

Service Visits

On-site assistance from an Miranda Technologies Ltd Field Service Engineer will be provided assuming adequate notice is given. Service visits are normally chargeable and are not covered by the standard warranty.

Equipment Loans

A variety of loan agreements are possible and can be arranged with the Engineering Support department through the helpdesk although it is not always possible to fulfil loan requests at short notice.

Training

Customer training can be provided to match individual requirements. Training can be carried out either at customer premises (preferred option) or at Miranda Technologies Ltd's facility in Oxfordshire where a dedicated demonstration room is available.

Courses can be tailored for either technical or operational staff and these courses can be ordered at the same time as the equipment or at any subsequent time.

Web Page

Miranda Technologies Ltd's web page can be found at www.miranda.com.

Returns Procedure

Should there be a need to return any Miranda Technologies Ltd product for upgrade or repair, telephone the Helpdesk and request a "return number".

The helpdesk will ask for details of the return including the unit's serial number, reason for return and any fault information. Make sure that these details are to hand when contacting the helpdesk.

Mark the "return number" clearly on any packaging as well as on the return paperwork. Any subsequent correspondence should reference this "return number".

Transit Packaging

When returning equipment ensure that it is adequately packaged using good quality materials. Particularly ensure that the unit is tightly packed within a

strong carton (preferably the original) and avoid common polythene or polystyrene chips, since the product may contain static sensitive devices. Some components, such as hard drives, may be susceptible to damage by physical shock and caution is required when removing the equipment from racks.

Units received at Miranda Technologies Ltd with obvious damage, not described on the accompanying documentation, or not notified to Miranda Technologies Ltd by the customer, are assumed damaged in transit and this is chargeable. Customers are strongly advised to insure the equipment against damage in transit when returning it to Miranda Technologies Ltd. Should a unit be received from Miranda Technologies Ltd in a damaged state (either new or repaired), this should be reported to both the courier and Miranda Technologies Ltd immediately.

Imagestore Specification

SDI Inputs and Outputs

Imagestore 300's SDI inputs accept serial digital video to EBU (Tech. 3267-E) and SMPTE 259M standards, clocked at 270MHz, through screened BNC connectors. There is a Return Loss greater than 15dB, over the range 5MHz to 270MHz. Each input circuit is provided with automatic adaptive equalisation circuitry suitable for cable lengths of up to 250 metres (typical for Belden 8281 or equivalent coaxial cable).

Both SDI outputs are to the same data structure and physical standard as the inputs and provide output amplitudes of $800 \text{mV} \ (\pm 10\%)$. Output circuits will provide a signal whose transitions have a rise-time of between 0.4 and 1.2 nanoseconds. Each output is also fully equalised and regenerated.

Analogue Reference Video Input

Wherever possible, Imagestore 300 should be configured so that reference timing for synchronisation is taken from an analogue reference source to ensure uninterrupted output in the absence of a background signal. Analogue signals such as PAL (625), NTSC (525), or component video with embedded sync are all suitable.

Analogue Preview Video Output

As an alternative to the standard SDI preview video output, the CPV-001 analogue composite video output option will provide a 1V peak-to-peak analogue signal in either PAL or NTSC video format. The output is provided on a 75 Ω BNC connector.

Power Requirements

Imagestore 300 accepts power from a 110V or 220V, 60Hz or 50Hz, AC mains supply. The mains supply input fuse is a T2A (2 Amp Anti-surge) and should always be replaced with a fuse of the same rating.

Interfaces

The Imagestore employs five types of control and image interfaces and a summary of these is given in the following table.

Interface Type	Description
RS422/RS232	Automation serial control interfaces.
Ethernet	Image Loading and Transfer (optional).
Panel	Serial Interface for Remote Control Panel.
GPI's	Nine GPI's with input and output macro editor.
Faders	Seven analogue fader inputs.

Mechanical

The unit is contained within a 2RU chassis with the following mechanical specification.

Height: 88mm (3.46")

Width: 482mm (19") with mounting ears, 442mm (16.75") without ears.

Depth: 444mm(17.55") with rear connectors, 423mm (16.75") without

connectors.

Weight: 9.0kg (19.9lbs)

Cooling Forced air via internal fans

Environmental

Operating temp. $0^{\circ}\text{C} - 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ Storage temp. $-10^{\circ}\text{C} - 70^{\circ}\text{C}$

Humidity 20°C - 80°C non-condensing

Oxtel RCP

Mechanical

Height 132.5mm
Width 216.0mm
Depth 67.1mm
Weight 1.3Kg
Cooling none

Panel cut-out 208mm x 128mm

Environmental

Operating temp. $0^{\circ}\text{C} - 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ Storage temp. $-10^{\circ}\text{C} - 70^{\circ}\text{C}$

Humidity 20°C - 80°C non-condensing

Power Requirements

Voltage +12V DC

The Oxtel RCP obtains its power from either:

- The Imagestore 300 it is connected to
- An Intelligent Panel Router (IPR) using the signal data interconnection lead
- An external power supply

RTC Battery

The CPU card contains a lithium back-up battery (3V CR2032 or equivalent) for the Real Time Clock. Should this need replacing, dispose of the depleted battery in accordance with local regulations.

Glossary

ADC Analogue to Digital Converter AES Audio Engineering Society

BGnd Background

CGT Clip, Gain and Transparency
DAC Digital to Analogue Converter

DSK Down Stream Keyer
EAS Emergency Alert System
EBU European Broadcasting Union

En/Dis Enable or Disable FDD Floppy Disk Drive

FG Foreground

FIFO First-In-First-Out (a data buffer)

FTB Fade to Black

GPI General Purpose Interface

HD-SDI High Definition Serial Digital Interface (SMPTE 292M)

HDTV High Definition Television Hz Hertz (cycles per second)

JPEG Joint Photographic Experts Group

LTC Longitudinal Time Code

Mb/s Megabits per second (10⁶ bits per second)

MG Midground

MHz Megahertz (10⁶ cycles per second)

mV Millivolt (10⁻³ volt)

NTSC Nation Television Standards Committee

Colour TV system used in;

USA, Canada, Mexico and Japan

PAL Phase Alternate Line
PCB Printed Circuit Board

PGM Programme

PIN Personal Identification Number

PLL Phase Locked Loop

PST Preset
PVW Preview

RCP Remote Control Panel

RS422/232 Types of serial data communication standards

SDI Serial Digital Interface

SMPTE Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers
TARGA Image-file format developed by Truevision Inc.

VFD Vacuum Florescent Display VITC Vertical Interval Time Code

Standard Mixfiles

Introduction

A set of mixfiles are now provided as standard with the Imagestore software and are stored in /etc/mixes. Customised mixfiles may also be added to the Imagestore via the front panel, and these are stored in /home/mixes. The preferred mixfile can be selected via the front panel (see 96) and this will configure the audio engine the next time the Imagestore is restarted.

Audio functionality can be controlled via automation commands. A small set of commands are used within this appendix. Please refer to the Oxtel Automation Protocol document for more detail of these commands, or contact Oxtel Support for further information.

The following list gives a brief description of each of the standard mixfiles. Mixfiles with the string "eply" in the file name are designed to work with the Easyplay sound clip playout system and will only be available for use on units that have the Easyplay licence installed.

Mixfile Name	Description
is23.mix	One group of AB mixing with group selection (including AES)
	Dual AES voice-overs
	Embedded and AES output
is23eply.mix	One group of AB mixing with group selection (including AES)
	Single AES voice-overs + Easyplay
	Embedded and AES output
16chn_emb_pass.mix	16 channel embedded pass-through
16chn_AES_pass.mix	16 channel AES pass-through
16chn_AB.mix	16 channel embedded AB mixing

	Dual AES voice overs
	Embedded output
16chn_AB_eply.mix	16 channel embedded AB mixing
	Single AES voice over + Easyplay
	Embedded output
5.1_dualVO.mix	5.1 surround embedded AB mixing
	Dual AES voice overs
	Embedded output
5.1_VO_eply.mix	5.1 surround embedded AB mixing
	Single AES voice over + Easyplay
	Embedded output
5.1_AES_dualVO.mix	5.1 surround AES AB mixing
	Dual AES voice overs
	AES output
5.1_AES_VO_eply.mix	5.1 surround AES AB mixing
	Single AES voice over + Easyplay
	AES output
5.1_IntuitionVO.mix	5.1 surround embedded AB mixing
	6 channel AES voice over (Intuition+)
	Embedded output
7.1_dualVO.mix	7.1 surround embedded AB mixing
	Dual AES voice overs
	Embedded output
7.1_VO_eply.mix	7.1 surround embedded AB mixing
	Single AES voice over + Easyplay
	Embedded output
7.1_AES_eply.mix	7.1 surround AES AB mixing
	Easyplay (no AES VO)

	AES output
7.1_IntuitionVO.mix	7.1 surround embedded AB mixing
	8 channel AES voice over (Intuition+)
	Embedded output
test_eply.mix	Play currently selected Easyplay file on all embedded and AES channels
testtone_all.mix	Play in-built test tone on all embedded and AES channels

To view the contents of each mixfile, log into the Imagestore web server by typing the IP address of the Imagestore in a web browser connected on the same subnet.

The following table summarises input assignments for each mixfile. Please see page 222 for AES input pin assignments.

Mixfile Name	A Input Physical	A Input # Channels	B Input Physical	B Input # Channels
is23.mix	A Video AES 1–2	4	B Video AES 5–6	4
is23eply.mix	A Video AES 1–2	4	B Video AES 5–6	4
16chn_emb_pass.mix	A Video	16 Not Used		
16chn_AES_pass.mix	AES 1-8	16	Not Used	
16chn_AB.mix	A Video	16	B Video	16
16chn_AB_eply.mix	A Video	16	B Video	16
5.1_dualVO.mix	A Video	6	B Video	6
5.1_VO_eply.mix	A Video	6	B Video	6
5.1_AES_dualVO.mix	AES 1-3	6	AES 4-6	6

5.1_AES_VO_eply.mix	AES 1-3	6	AES 4-6	6
5.1_IntuitionVO.mix	A Video	6	B Video	6
7.1_dualVO.mix	A Video	8	B Video	8
7.1_VO_eply.mix	A Video	8	B Video	8
7.1_AES_eply.mix	AES 1-4	8	AES 5-8	8

The following table summarises voice-over assignments for each mixfile:

Mixfile Name	Num Voice Overs	Easyplay	VO 1 Physical	VO 1 # Channels	VO 2 Physical	VO 2 # Channels
is23.mix	2	No	AES 3	2	AES 4	2
is23eply.mix	1	Yes	Used for Easyplay	2	AES 4	2
16chn_emb_pass.mix	0	No	Not Used		Not Used	
16chn_AES_pass.mix	0	No	Not Used		Not Used	
16chn_AB.mix	2	No	AES 1-4	8	AES 5–8	8
16chn_AB_eply.mix	1	Yes	Used for Easyplay	8	AES 5–8	8
5.1_dualVO.mix	2	No	AES 1	2	AES 2	2
5.1_VO_eply.mix	1	Yes	Used for Easyplay	6	AES 1	2
5.1_AES_dualVO.mix	2	No	AES 7	2	AES 8	2
5.1_AES_VO_eply.mix	1	Yes	Used for Easyplay	6	AES 7	2
5.1_IntuitionVO.mix	1	No	AES 1-3	6	Not Used	
7.1_dualVO.mix	2	No	AES 1	2	AES 2	2
7.1_VO_eply.mix	1	Yes	Used for Easyplay	8	AES 1	2
7.1_AES_eply.mix	0	Yes	Used for Easyplay		Not Used	

The following table summarises output assignments for each mixfile. Please see page 223 for AES output pin assignments.

Mixfile Name	PGM Output Physical	PGM Output # Channels
is23.mix	PGM Video + AES 3-4	4
is23eply.mix	PGM Video + AES 3-4	4
16chn_emb_pass.mix	PGM Video	16
16chn_AES_pass.mix	AES 1-8	16
16chn_AB.mix	PGM Video	16
16chn_AB_eply.mix	PGM Video	16
5.1_dualVO.mix	PGM Video	6
5.1_VO_eply.mix	PGM Video	6
5.1_AES_dualVO.mix	PGM Video + AES 1-3	6
5.1_AES_VO_eply.mix	PGM Video + AES 1-3	6
5.1_IntuitionVO.mix	PGM Video	6
7.1_dualVO.mix	PGM Video	8
7.1_VO_eply.mix	PGM Video	8
7.1_AES_eply.mix	PGM Video + AES 1-4	8

IS2/3 Emulation Mixfiles

is23.mix & is23eply.mix

For the IS2/3 emulation mixfiles, a 'group' refers to a collection of four mono inputs. Mixing occurs between the group currently selected for Program (PGM) and the group selected for Preset (PST). Further still, selectable cross-points for each channel allow mapping of both groups for the mix.

The operation of the IS2/3 emulation mixfiles remains unchanged compared with earlier versions of the Imagestore software. However to improve usability (especially as part of a PresMaster based Master Control environment) the following features are now supported:

Program output meter tracking

Program output meters 5-8 track the master output level.

Voice-over preview meter tracking

Voice-over input previewing tracks the gain applied to the voice-over inputs without the voice-over being on-air.

12 channel pass-through

Embedded audio on groups 2-4 passes through to output groups 2-4 regardless of which input group is active for the AB mix.

Group sensitive previewing

As the active group changes within the audio engine, the input previews track to display the correct inputs.

Note: Due to the way these are implemented within the mixfile interface these features only apply to is2/3 emulation mixfiles.

Pass-through Mixfiles

These mixfiles are intended for use in situations where all audio is being processed externally to the Imagestore. All 16 channels of audio within the SDI stream are routed via the delay banks so that audio is synchronised with video if the Imagestore is providing DVE effects. A separate delay bank is used for each audio group.

16chn_pass.mix

This mixfile is designed for 16 channel embedded pass-through. It collects audio from the A input and outputs it to program, preview and meters 1-16. No gain modification, mutes, shuffles or any form of audio stream manipulation is possible before audio is re-embedded to the output – (other than the delay adjustment to synchronise with video DVE).

16chn_AES_pass.mix

This mixfile is designed for 16 channel AES pass-through. It collects audio from AES inputs 1-8 and outputs it to AES outputs 1-8, preview (embedded) and meters 1-16.

No gain modification, mutes, shuffles or any form of audio stream manipulation is possible before audio is re-embedded to the output – (other than the delay adjustment to synchronise with video DVE).

16 Channel AB Mixfiles

The 16 channel AB mixfiles offer the opportunity to perform full 16–16 audio mixes. All 16 channels are routed via the delay banks, thus allowing for audio to be resynchronised with video if the Imagestore is providing DVE effects. Variants are provided for dual voice over insertion or Easyplay insertion.

The following preview modes are provided:

- Mix preview
- PST input preview

PGM input preview

All of these modes output audio to the preview output and meters 1-16.

No gain modification, mutes, shuffles or any form of audio stream manipulation is possible before audio is re-embedded to the output – (other than the delay adjustment to synchronise with video DVE).

16chn AB.mix

This mixfile is designed for 16 channel embedded AB mixing, with dual AES (8 channel) voice overs and embedded output. It collects embedded audio from the A and B inputs for standard AB mixing. Dual voice over insertion is possible on the first 8 channels of the AB mix.

Each voice-over control (i.e. VO 1 pair 1 and VO 2 pair 1) controls an 8 channel voice-over insertion onto the first 8 channels of the embedded output. Both of these voice-overs source their audio from the AES inputs.

The physical voice-over inputs are as follows...

- First voice-over (VO 1 Pair 1 channels 1-8) = AES inputs 1-4
- Second voice-over (VO 2 Pair 1 channels 1-8) = AES inputs 5-8

Note: These voice-overs were selected to allow for dual voice-over control in a PresMaster master control environment

16chn_AB_eply.mix

This mixfile is designed for 16 channel embedded AB mixing, with single AES voice over plus Easyplay onto embedded output. It collects audio from the A and B inputs for standard AB mixing. All 8 channels of Easyplay can be inserted (on a one-to-one basis) onto the first 8 channels of the AB mix output (controlled by the first voice over). External voice over insertion is also possible on the first 8 channels of the AB mix using AES inputs (controlled by the second voice over).

The physical voice-over inputs are as follows...

• Second voice-over (VO 2 Pair 1 channels 1-8) = AES inputs 5-8

5.1 Channel Mixfiles

Introduction

A set of related mixfiles are now provided to cater for 5.1 surround mixing within the Imagestore audio engine. There are variations for AES and embedded mixing, with Easyplay and/or external AES voice-over insertion. All of the 5.1 mixfiles use the channel ordering presented below:



Mix Modes

To provide the maximum level of flexibility for 5.1 surround sound, three common mix modes are provided for the Imagestore audio engine. These mix modes allow a variety of common tasks to be performed by the dynamic reconfiguration of the audio engine via the input select automation command, substituting the "group" number with the mix mode number. The shuffles required to tweak each mix mode can be triggered from a number of sources including automation, the front panel, a PresMaster and GPI macros. Please see page 252 for more detail.

Versatile Voice-over Shuffling

The majority of voice-overs in a surround-sound environment are performed onto the stereo left, stereo right and centre outputs. To provide the maximum level of flexibility for users, the voice-over shuffle matrix will allow free mapping of each voice-over input onto the left, right and centre outputs. These mixfiles have been designed to be as compatible as possible with the PresMaster master control system. Easyplay versions of the 5.1 mixfiles offer

voice-over control via VO2. Dual voice-over versions offer independently controllable voice-overs on both VO1 and VO2. In addition to the PresMaster control, the shuffles required to manipulate each of the voice-over effects can be triggered from sources such as automation and GPI macros. The Easyplay versions of the mixfiles allow six Easyplay channels to be inserted onto the output of the AB mixer via voice-over 1.

Preview Modes and Metering

Preview modes enable monitoring of different stages of the audio stream from input to final output. This monitoring can be audible (via the preview output) and visual (via audio metering). Using the first two groups of the preview output and meters 1-8, the 5.1 surround mixfiles offer the following preview modes:

- Mix preview
- PST input preview
- PGM input preview
- VO1 mix / Easyplay preview
- VO2 mix preview

Delay Banks for DVE Compensation

As with all mixfiles for the Imagestore, delay banks are available to allow for the propagation delay introduced by a DVE effect. As with other mixfiles, each group of output channels is given its own delay bank of four channels. Details about how to adjust these delays is provided in the Automation Protocol Document available from the Miranda Technologies website.

10 Channel Pass-through

The remaining channels of embedded audio are passed through to allow for other content (e.g. DolbyE streams and alternate languages) to be embedded on the program output via the delay banks. It is also possible to route a copy of the pass-through audio to the preview outputs by using preview mode 8.

Note: Preview mode 8 is not part of the standard preview modes but can be activated (using the automation or GPI) with the 'j6' command:

i608:

5.1 Mixfile Variants

The following variants of 5.1 surround mixfile ship as standard with the Imagestore software. The names are as will appear on the front panel.

5.1 dualVO.mix

This mixfile is designed for 5.1 surround embedded AB mixing with dual AES voice-over onto embedded output. It collects audio from the first 6 channels of the A and B inputs and mixes these to the program output, incorporating dual voice-over insertion. Both voice-overs use the dual voice-over matrix described later in this document. Voice-over 1 is on AES input pair 1 and voice-over 2 is sourced from AES input pair 2.

5.1_VO_eply.mix

This mixfile is designed for 5.1 surround embedded AB mixing with single AES voice-over plus Easyplay onto embedded output. It collects audio from the first six channels of the A and B inputs, and mixes these to the program output. In addition six channels of Easyplay can be inserted on a one-to-one basis onto the first six channels of the AB mix output, and this is controlled by the first voice-over. External voice-over insertion is also possible on the first six channels of the AB mix. This uses inputs from AES input pair 1 and is controlled by the second voice-over.

5.1_AES_dualVO.mix

This mixfile is designed for 5.1 surround AES AB mixing with dual AES voice-overs onto AES output. It collects audio from AES input pairs 1-3 for the A input channels, and AES input pairs 4-6 for the B input channels. The mixfile provides 5.1 AB mixing onto AES outputs 1-3. Both voice-overs use

the dual voice-over matrix described later in this document. Voice-over 1 is on AES input pair 7, and voice-over 2 is sourced from AES input pair 8.

5.1_AES_VO_eply.mix

This mixfile is designed for 5.1 surround AES AB mixing with single AES voice-over and Easyplay onto AES output. It collects audio from AES input pairs 1-3 for the A input channels, and AES input pairs 4-6 for the B input channels. All 8 channels of Easyplay can be inserted on a one-to-one basis onto the first 8 channels of the AB mix output, and this is controlled by the first voice-over. External voice-over insertion is also possible on the first 8 channels of the AB mix, and this is controlled by voice-over 2 which sources its inputs from AES input pair 7. The output of the AB mixing is routed to AES outputs 1-3.

5.1 IntuitionVO.mix

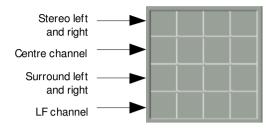
This mixfile is designed for 5.1 surround embedded AB mixing with a single 6 channel voice-over insertion onto embedded output. It collects audio from the first six channels of the A and B inputs, and mixes these to the program output, incorporating a single 6-channel voice-over insertion. Physical inputs for the voice-over are on AES inputs 1-3. The voice-over is specifically tailored towards receiving audio input from an Intuition+.

5.1 Mix Modes

Mode 1: Standard 5.1 AB mix

In this mix mode the first 6 channels of each of the embedded inputs (or the first 6 AES inputs) are mixed in a direct one-to-one relationship as shown on page 249.

The four input and output bunches have been mapped to allow for independent gain control and muting as follows...

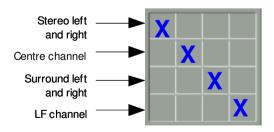


When using the group select command to change the active mode of this mixfile all four inputs must be switched. Failure to do this will result in undesired behaviour or silence. The automation commands required to set the Imagestore to this mix mode are as follows:

PGM input:	j01510:	j01520:	
PST input:	j03510:	j03520:	

The 'jg' automation command should now be used to set up the default shuffles in the matrix. Each command sets one crosspoint.

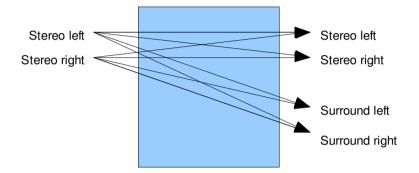
PGM input:	jg101: jg112: jg124: jg13	38:
PST input:	jg301: jg312: jg324: jg33	38:



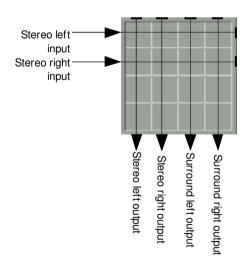
Note: The above diagram shows the only permitted shuffle configuration for this mix mode.

Mode 2: Left and Right Copy

In this mix mode any stereo input can be routed to any stereo output or to any surround stereo output. The routing possibilities are shown below:



The four input and output bunches have been mapped to allow for independent gain control and muting as follows:



When using the group select command to change the active mode of this mixfile all four inputs must be switched. Failure to do this will result in undesired behaviour or silence. The automation commands required to set the Imagestore to this mix mode are as follows:

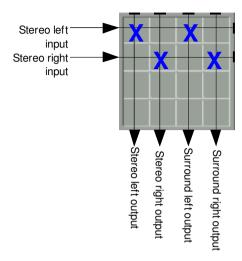
PGM input:	j01512:	j01522:	
PST input:	j03512:	j03522:	

The 'jg' automation command should now be used to set up the shuffles in the matrix. First it is prudent to clear any existing shuffles to prevent any undesired effects:

PGM input:	jg100: jg110: jg120: jg130:	
PST input:	jg300: jg310: jg320: jg330:	

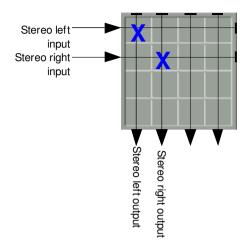
Next the crosspoints in the matrix are set. The following commands set the shuffle configuration for the diagram below, giving left to left, left to surround left, right to right, and right to surround right.

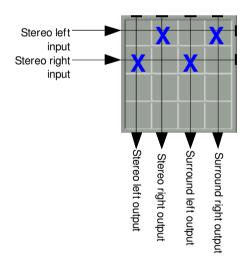
PGM input:	jg105:	jg11a:	
PST input:	jg305:	jg31a:	

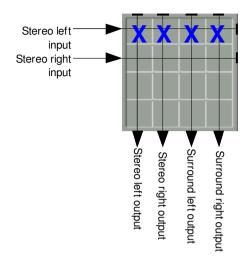


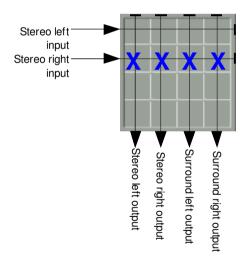
The following diagrams give examples of further shuffles that may be set up within this mix mode:

- left to left, right to right
- left to right, left to surround right, right to left, right to surround left
- left to all outputs (mono left)
- right to all outputs (mono right)



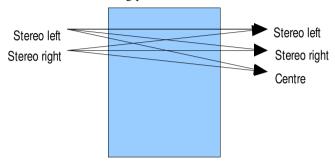




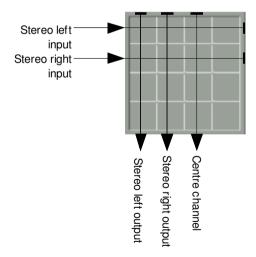


Mode 3: Left, Right and Centre Copy

In this mix mode any stereo input can be routed to any stereo output or to the centre output channel. An example use-case for this facility is during advertising breaks when the left and right audio needs to be summed onto the centre channel. The routing possibilities are shown below.



The four input and output bunches have been mapped to allow for independent gain control and muting as follows:



When using the group select command to change the active mode of this mixfile all four inputs must be switched. Failure to do this will result in

undesired behaviour or silence. The automation commands required to set the Imagestore to this mix mode are as follows:

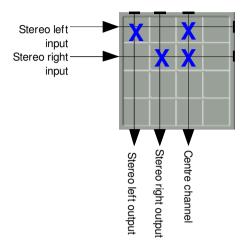
PGM input:	j01514	j01524:
PST input:	j03514:	j03524:

The 'jg' automation command should now be used to set up the shuffles in the matrix. First it is prudent to clear any existing shuffles to prevent any undesired effects:

PGM input:	jg100:	jg110:	jg120:	jg130:
PST input:	jg300:	jg310:	jg320:	jg330:

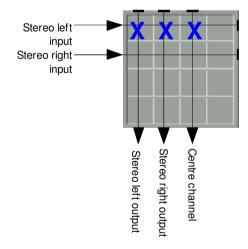
Next the crosspoints in the matrix are set. The following commands set the shuffle configuration for the diagram below, giving left to left, left to centre, right to right, and right to centre.

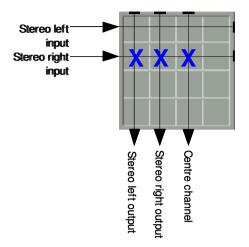
PGM input:	jg105:	jg116:	
PST input:	jg305:	jg316:	



The following diagrams give examples of further shuffles that may be set up within this mix mode:

- left to left, left to right, left to centre (mono left)
- right to left, right to right, right to centre (mono right)



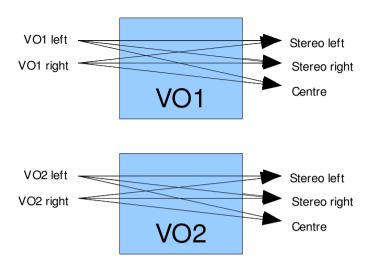


5.1 Mixfile Voice-over Topology and Operation

The 5.1 mixfiles use a consistent voice over topology to enable easy control of both Easyplay and external VO insertion. However, there is an important distinction between configurations for dual external VO, Easyplay with single external VO, and 6-channel external VO (Intuition+) insertion which are presented below. The physical inputs used for each of the variants are detailed on page 249. The depiction of the audio matrix used here is in-line with that presented for VO control in the PresMaster GUI because they are designed to be compatible with this system.

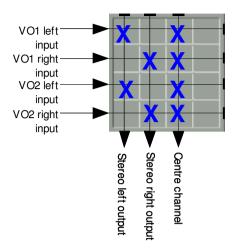
Dual External Voice-overs

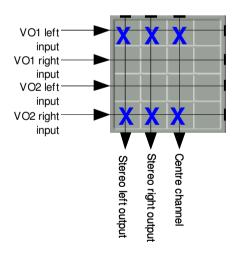
The possible mapping schemes of inputs for VO1 and VO2 are shown in the two following diagrams:

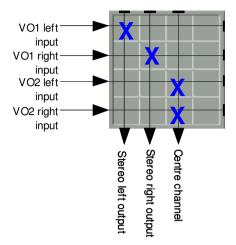


A small selection of possible shuffle possibilities are presented below:

- left to left, left to centre, right to right, right to centre (VO1 & VO2)
- left to left, left to right, left to centre (VO1), right to left, right to right, right to centre (VO2)
- left to left, right to right (VO1), left to centre, right to centre (VO2)







Voice-over shuffles are easily configurable via automation, GPI or the PresMaster GUI. Below is an example of setting a VO shuffle via automation:

First it is prudent to clear any existing shuffles to prevent any undesired effects.

Next the crosspoints in the matrix are set. The following commands set the shuffle configuration shown in the previous diagram.

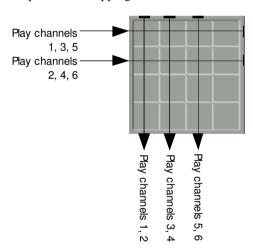
Easyplay and External Voice-over

The shuffles for VO1 (in the dual external voice-over case) are now replaced by Easyplay. However, the one remaining external voice-over uses an identical mapping to that described for VO2 in the preceding section.

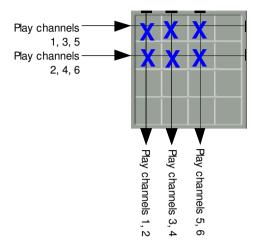
The mapping of Easyplay channels to outputs is shown below:



The input bunch mapping is as follows:

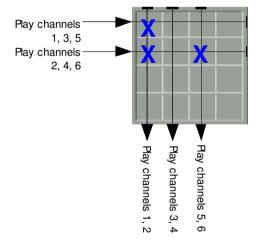


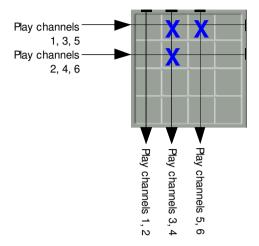
Note that six crosspoints in the VO1 portion of the matrix are used to enable/disable each Easyplay channel. The cross-points required to activate all Easyplay channels are shown below:



Examples of different Easyplay configurations are shown in the following diagrams:

- Easyplay left, right, LF (channels 1, 2, 6)
- Easyplay centre, surround left, surround right (channels 2, 4, 5)





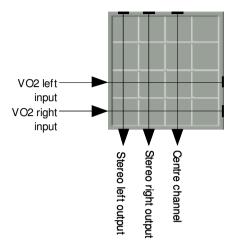
Following is an example of setting an Easyplay shuffle via automation. First it is prudent to clear any existing shuffles to prevent any undesired effects.

jg200: jg210:

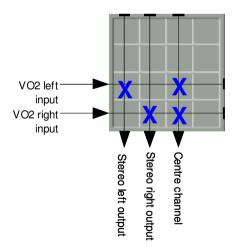
Next the crosspoints in the matrix are set. The following commands set the shuffle configuration shown in the previous diagram.

jg206: jg212:

The external voiceover uses a different mapping:



An example shuffle for the mapping above is illustrated below, giving left to left, right to right, left and right summed to centre.



Note: For other examples of VO2 shuffles please refer to the previous section. The physical inputs used for this voice-over vary depending on which mixfile variant is in use. See page 249 for more details

Following is an example of setting the shuffle for the external voice-over via automation. First it is prudent to clear any existing (VO2) shuffles taking care not to accidentally disable the shuffles that modify Easyplay.

jg220: jg230:

Next the default crosspoints in the matrix are set. The following commands set the shuffle configuration shown in the previous diagram.

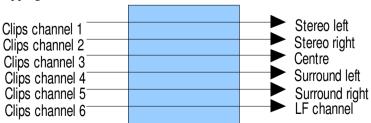
jg225: jg236:

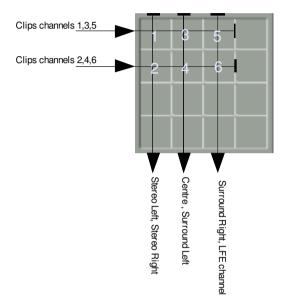
6-channel External Voice-over (Intuition+)

This option allows for 5.1 surround external voice-over insertion. This is particularly tailored towards receiving audio input from an Intuition+.

The topology for control of the 6-channel voice-over (VO1) is similar to that used for Easyplay mixfile variants, with control possible on a per-channel basis. Due to lack of physical inputs, there is no second external voice-over (VO2) in this mode.

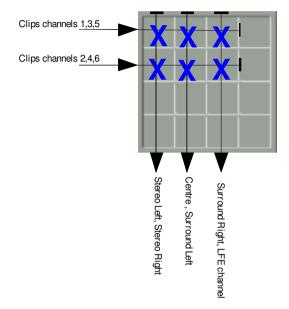
The mapping of external AES channels is shown below:





The input bunch mapping is as follows:

Note that six crosspoints in the VO1 portion of the matrix are used to enable/disable each external channel. The cross-points required to activate all Easyplay channels are shown below:



Since an Intuition template can control each audio channel input, it is likely that all six channels will set active for the majority of the time.

Following is an example of setting the shuffle for the external voice-over via automation. First it is prudent to clear any existing shuffles to prevent any undesired effects.

	jg200:	jg210:	jg220:	jg230:	
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Next the default crosspoints in the matrix are set. The following commands set the shuffle configuration shown in the previous diagram.

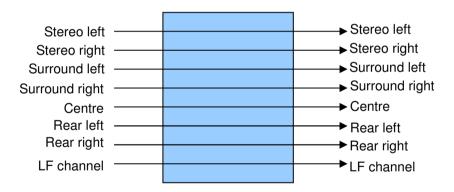
jg207: jg217:	
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Note: It is not recommended to use VO preset level unless this is desired globally for the VO. This is because each input bunch to the voice-over is used to represent three input channels, whereas each output bunch is used to represent two channels.

7.1 Channel Mixfiles

Introduction

A set of related mixfiles are now provided to cater for 7.1 surround mixing within the Imagestore audio engine. There are variations for AES and embedded mixing, with Easyplay and/or external AES voice-over insertion. All of the 7.1 mixfiles use the channel ordering presented below:



It is worth noting that the AES variant of the 7.1 mixfiles does not offer dual voice-overs. This is due to the physical limitation of AES input channels.

Mix Modes

To provide the maximum level of flexibility for 7.1 surround sound, three common mix modes are provided for the Imagestore audio engine. These mix modes allow a variety of common tasks to be performed by the dynamic reconfiguration of the audio engine via the input select automation command, substituting the group number with the mix mode number. The shuffles

required to tweak each mix mode can be triggered from a number of sources including automation, the front panel, a PresMaster and GPI macros.

Please see page 276 for more details.

Versatile Voice-over Shuffling

The voice-over shuffling for 7.1 surround mixfiles operates in the same way as the voice-over shuffling for 5.1 surround mixfiles (see page 249). The only difference occurs with Easyplay mixfile variants since it is possible to toggle all eight channels of Easyplay.

Preview Modes and Metering

Preview modes enable monitoring of different stages of the audio stream from input to final output. This monitoring can be audible (via the preview output) and visual (via audio metering). Using the first two groups of the preview output and meters 1-8, the 7.1 surround mixfiles offer the same previewing modes as the 5.1 surround mixfiles...

- Mix preview
- PST input preview
- PGM input preview
- VO 1 mix / Easyplay preview
- VO 2 mix preview

Delay Banks for DVE Compensation

As with all mixfiles for the Imagestore, delay banks are available to allow for the propagation delay introduced by a DVE effect. As with other mixfiles, each group of output channels is given its own delay bank of four channels. Details about how to adjust these delays is provided in the Automation Protocol Document available from the Miranda Technologies website.

8 Channel Pass-through

The remaining channels of embedded audio are passed through to allow for other content (e.g. DolbyE streams and alternate languages) to be embedded on the program output via the delay banks. It is also possible to route a copy of the pass-through audio to the preview outputs by using preview mode 8.

Note: Preview mode 8 is not part of the standard preview modes but can be activated (using the automation or GPI) with the 'j6' command:

j608:

7.1 Mixfile Variants

The following variants of 7.1 surround mixfile ship as standard with the Imagestore software. The names are as will appear on the front panel.

7.1_dualVO.mix

This mixfile is designed for 7.1 surround embedded AB mixing with dual AES voice-over onto embedded output. It collects audio from the first 8 channels of the A and B inputs and mixes these to the program output, incorporating dual voice-over insertion. Both voice-overs use the dual voice-over matrix described later in this document. Voice-over 1 is on AES input pair 1 and voice-over 2 is sourced from AES input pair 2.

7.1_VO_eply.mix

This mixfile is designed for 7.1 surround embedded AB mixing with single AES voice-over plus Easyplay onto embedded output. It collects audio from the first eight channels of the A and B inputs, and mixes these to the program output. In addition eight channels of Easyplay can be inserted on a one-to-one basis onto the first eight channels of the AB mix output, and this is controlled by the first voice-over. External voice-over insertion is also possible on the first eight channels of the AB mix. This uses inputs from AES input pair 1 and is controlled by the second voice-over.

7.1_ AES_eply.mix

This mixfile is designed for 7.1 surround AES AB mixing with single Easyplay (no AES voice-over) onto AES output. It collects audio from AES input pairs 1-4 for the A input channels, AES input pairs 5-8 for the B input channels. All eight channels of Easyplay can be inserted on a one-to-one basis onto the first eight channels of the AB mix output, and this is controlled by the first voice-over. External voice-over insertion is not possible since all

AES inputs are used for the A and B inputs. The output of the AB mixing is routed to AES outputs 1-4.

7.1 IntuitionVO.mix

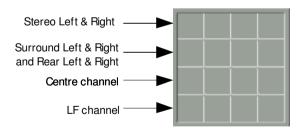
This mixfile is designed for 7.1 surround embedded AB mixing with a single 8 channel voice-over insertion onto embedded output. It collects audio from the first eight channels of the A and B inputs, and mixes these to the program output, incorporating a single 8-channel voice-over insertion. Physical inputs for the voice-over are on AES inputs 1-4. The voice-over is specifically tailored towards receiving audio input from an Intuition+.

7.1 Mixfile Modes

Mode 1: Standard 7.1 AB mix

In this mix mode the first 8 channels of each of the embedded inputs (or the first 8 AES inputs) are mixed in a direct one-to-one relationship as shown on page 273.

The four input and output bunches have been mapped to allow for independent gain control and muting as follows...

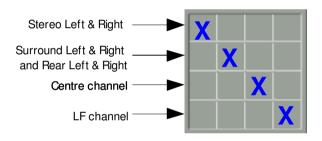


When using the group select command to change the active mode of this mixfile all four inputs must be switched. Failure to do this will result in undesired behaviour or silence. The automation commands required to set the Imagestore to this mix mode are as follows...

PGM input:	j01510:	j01520:
PST input:	j03510:	j03520:

The 'jg' automation command should now be used to set up the default shuffles in the matrix. Each command sets one crosspoint.

PGM input:	jg101:	jg112:	jg124:	jg138:
PST input:	jg301:	jg312:	jg324:	jg338:



Note: The above diagram shows the only permitted shuffle configuration for this mix mode.

Mode 2: AB Mix Left and Right Copy

In this mix mode any stereo input can to be routed to any stereo output or to any surround stereo output. This is functionally identical to 5.1 surround mix mode 2. Please refer to page 254 for further details.

Mode 3: Left, Right and Centre Mix

In this mix mode any stereo input can be routed to any stereo output or to the centre output channel. This is functionally identical to 5.1 surround mix mode 2. Please refer to page 259 for further details.

7.1 Mixfile Voice-over Topology and Operation

The 7.1 mixfiles use a consistent voice over topology to enable easy control of both Easyplay and external VO insertion. However, there is an important distinction between configurations for dual external VO, Easyplay with single external VO, and 8-channel external VO (Intuition+) insertion. The physical inputs used for each of the variants are detailed on page 273. The depiction of the audio matrix used here is in-line with that presented for VO control in the PresMaster GUI because they are designed to be compatible with this system.

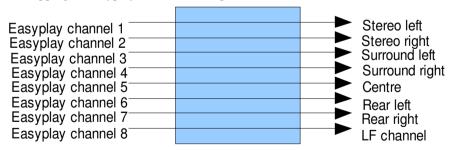
Dual External Voice-over

The dual external voice-over mapping is identical to the 5.1 surround equivalent. For full details please refer to page 262.

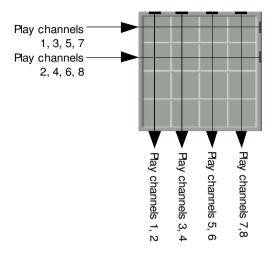
Easyplay and External Voice-over

The shuffles for VO1 (in the dual external voice-over case) are now replaced by Easyplay. However, the external voice-over uses an identical mapping to that described for VO2 in the preceding section.

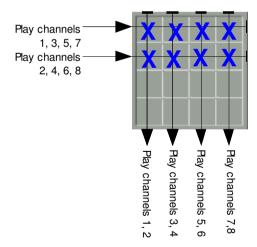
The mapping of Easyplay channels to outputs is shown below:



The input bunch mapping is as follows:



Note that eight crosspoints in the VO1 portion of the matrix are used to enable/disable each Easyplay channel. The cross-points required to activate all Easyplay channels are shown below.



Following is an example of setting an Easyplay shuffle via automation. First it is prudent to clear any existing shuffles to prevent any undesired effects.



Next the crosspoints in the matrix need to be set. The following commands set the shuffle configuration shown in the previous diagram.

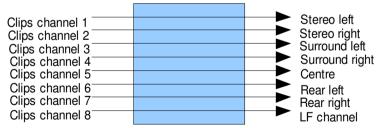
jg20f: jg21f:

8-channel External Voice-over (Intuition+)

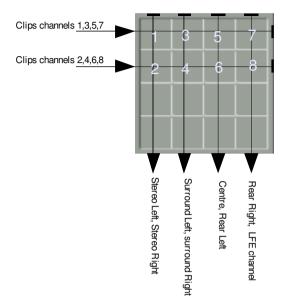
This option allows for 7.1 surround external voice-over insertion. This is particularly tailored towards receiving audio input from an Intuition+.

The topology for control of the 6-channel voice-over (VO1) is similar to that used for Easyplay mixfile variants, with control possible on a per-channel basis. Due to lack of physical inputs, there is no second external voice-over (VO2) in this mode.

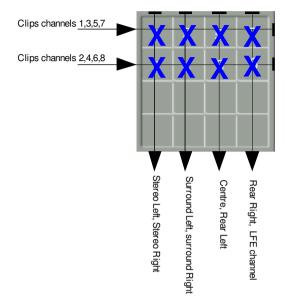
The mapping of external AES channels is shown below:



The input bunch mapping is as follows:



Note that eight crosspoints in the VO1 portion of the matrix are used to enable/disable each external channel. The cross-points required to activate all Easyplay channels are shown below:



Since an Intuition template can control each audio channel input, it is likely that all eight channels will set active for the majority of the time.

Following is an example of setting the shuffle for the external voice-over via automation. First it is prudent to clear any existing shuffles to prevent any undesired effects.

Γ	ia200:	jg210:	ia220:	ia220:	
	jg200:	J9≥10.	jg220:	jg230:	

Next the default crosspoints in the matrix are set. The following commands set the shuffle configuration shown in the previous diagram.

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lg∠ui.	Q∠11.	
10 -	10	

Note:	It is not recommended to use VO preset level unless this is	
	desired globally for the VO. This is because each input bunch to	
	the voice-over is used to represent four input channels, whereas	
	each output bunch is used to represent two channels.	

Test Mixfiles

The test mixfiles are useful during audio trouble-shooting and system configuration. They should not be used when on-air.

test_eply.mix

This mixfile is designed to play the current Easyplay file out of the first eight channels of embedded program outputs, preview outputs, and AES channels.

testtone all.mix

This mixfile is designed to emit a 1 kHz sine wave onto all possible output channels (program, preview and AES). There is no input source for this mixfile.

Please note that the testtone will play out at 0 dBFS (+18 dBu) which is considerably louder than normal program levels. To avoid damage to loudspeakers it is advised to back them off a little before using this mixfile.

Software Update

This software update procedure requires two files:

- ZIP file (is300-update-v10.zip)
- CPIO archive (<u>is300-</u>1.13.7.cpio)

The ZIP file will be used to create a bootable USB key containing an HTTP server, and the CPIO archive will provide the software update when the Imagestore is booted from the USB key.

Create Bootable USB from Update ZIP File

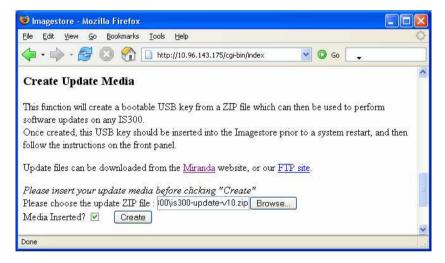
This ZIP file is used to create a bootable USB key that contains a HTTP server. There are two methods for creating this dependent upon the version of software that is currently running on the Imagestore:

1. Updating via front panel (v1.11.x or earlier)

- Extract the contents of the ZIP file onto a blank formatted USB key.
- Insert the USB key into the Imagestore 300
- From the fourt panel select the following menu:
 Setup » System Setup » Update Software
- When the VFD displays Media Inserted? insert the USB key and press ENTER.
- When the VFD displays Media Removed? remove the USB key and press ENTER.
- You now have a bootable USB key
- Proceed to the Update Software with CPIO Archive procedure.

2. Updating via Imagestore web page (v1.13.x or later)

- Insert a blank USB key into the Imagestore 300
- From a networked PC (on the same subnet as the Imagestore), open a web browser and type in the IP address of the Imagestore
- Log into the Imagestore web page with the web administrator password (default "miranda").
- Go to the 'Create Update Media' section of the web page and click 'Browse'
- Select the update ZIP file from the 'Choose File' dialog
- Tick the 'Media Inserted' checkbox and click 'Create'



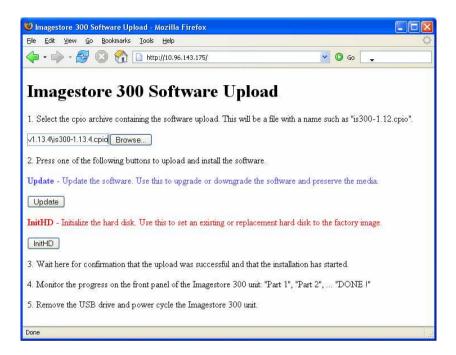
- Monitor the progress on the Imagestore front panel until it shows "DONE! Press Any Key"
- You now have a bootable USB key

• Proceed with the Update Software with CPIO Archive procedure.

Update Software with CPIO Archive

The CPIO archive file is uploaded to a networked PC and will be used to upgrade the connected Imagestore 300 when it is booted off the USB key created in the previous section.

- Insert the bootable USB key and power up the Imagestore 300.
- Wait for the VFD to display its IP Address number "Visit HTTP Server at XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX.".
- From the networked PC that contains the CPIO file open a web browser, Microsoft Explorer or similar, and in the address banner, below the icon tool bar, type in the IP address of the Imagestore to be upgraded. Please note that it may be necessary to clear the browser cache.



- Click on the Browse button and select the CPIO file.
- Click on Update.
- After the software has installed remove the floppy disk and power cycle the Imagestore 300.
- When Imagestore restarts the new software will be running.

If a new hard disk has been installed click on the InitHD button.

Warning: The 'InitHD' option reformats the hard disk, so all existing media and configurations will be lost. Please ensure that appropriate backups are made before using this option.

Menu Tree

IS300 1.13	Field 2
Operate	Dual 2D/3D DVE
Set Inputs	Play Forward
A	Play Backward
Pass SDI	Run Sequence
Force Colour Field	DVE Mode
В	Bypass
Pass SDI	None (Delay)
Force Colour Field	A B over DSK1
Fill	AB Mix B over DSK1
Pass SDI	DSK1: A B
Force Colour Field	DSK1: B A
Key	DSK1: A DSK1
Pass SDI	DSK1: DSK1 A
Force Colour Field	Behind
AB Mixer	Firmware Upgrade
Cut AB	DSK 1
Cut To A	Keyer Operations
Cut To B	Cut Keyer Up/Down
Fade AB	Cut Keyer Up
Fade To A	Cut Keyer Down
Fade To B	Fade Keyer Up/Down
Transition Type	Fade Keyer Up
X-Fade	Fade Keyer Down
V-Fade	Fade Rate
Wipe L-To-R	Set Key Parameters
Wipe R-To-L	Source
Wipe T-To-B	Self
Wipe B-To-T	Separate
Mix Rate	None
Wipe Softness	Type
V-Fade Colour	Full
Set Cut Mode	Linear
Any Field	Sense
Field 1 (Def)	Normal

Invert	Fade Keyer Down
Clip, Gain & Trans	Fade Rate
Cut To/From Black	Set Key Parameters
Cut From Black	Source
Cut To Black	Self
Fade To/From Black	Separate
Fade From Black	None
Fade To Black	Type
FTB Rate	Full
Input Operations	Linear
Fill/Key	Sense
Unload Input	Normal
Store Operations	Invert
Load Image	Clip, Gain & Trans
Set Position	Cut To/From Black
Set Masking	Cut From Black
Disable	Cut To Black
Setup	Fade To/From Black
Save Image	Fade From Black
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Image Load Mode	FTB Rate
Clean Load	Input Operations
Cut Load	Fill/Key
Start Strap	Unload Input
Stop Strap	Store Operations
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Stop Timer	Set Position
Reset Timer	Set Masking
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Restart Animation	Setup
Stop Animation	Save Image
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DSK 2	Image Load Mode
Keyer Operations	Clean Load
Cut Keyer Up/Down	Cut Load
Cut Keyer Up	Start Strap
Cut Keyer Down	Stop Strap
Fade Keyer Up/Down	Start Timer
Fade Keyer Up	Stop Timer

Reset Timer Play Animation Restart Animation Stop Animation Stop Anim Instant Basic Swap PVW Program Cut Swap Fade Swap Cut Up/Down Fade Up/Down FTB On/Off Transition Rates	Fade from Silence Toggle VO Voice-over 1 Voice-over 2 Fade Up VO Voice-over 1 Voice-over 2 Fade Down VO Voice-over 1 Voice-over 2 Select Preview A Input B Input
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Preview Select	Test Tone
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DSK 2 Fill o/p	(1) (2) 3 4
AB Mixer o/p	(1) 2 (3) 4
DSK 1 o/p	(1) 2 3 (4)
DSK 1 Key o/p	1 (2) (3) 4
DSK 2 Key o/p	1 (2) 3 (4)
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(1) (2) (3) 4	GPI Out 5 Off
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(1) 2 (3) (4)	GPI Out 6 Off
1 (2) (3) (4)	GPI Out 7 On
(1) (2) (3) (4)	GPI Out 7 Off
1 2 3 4	Audio GPI Out 1 On
Set Rates	Audio GPI Out 1 Off
Fade A/B	Audio GPI Out 2 On
Fade to Silence	Audio GPI Out 2 Off
Voice-over 1	Audio GPI Out 3 On
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Voice-overs	Audio GPI Out 4 On
Voice-over 1	Audio GPI Out 4 Off
Duck	Audio GPI Out 5 On

Audio GPI Out 5 Off	GPI Inputs
Audio GPI Out 6 On	GPI In 1 On
Audio GPI Out 6 Off	GPI In 1 Off
Audio GPI Out 7 On	GPI In 2 On
Audio GPI Out 7 Off	GPI In 2 Off
Miscellaneous	GPI In 3 On
GPI Macro Delay	GPI In 3 Off
Emergency To Air	GPI In 4 On
Emergency From Air	GPI In 4 Off
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EAS Off	GPI In 5 Off
Setup	GPI In 6 On
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Audio Metering	GPI In 7 On
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Meters 9 to 12	GPI In 8 Off
Meters 13 to 16	GPI In 9 On
Meters 1 and 2	GPI In 9 Off
Meters 3 and 4	Audio GPI In 1 On
Meters 5 and 6	Audio GPI In 1 Off
Meters 7 and 8	Audio GPI In 2 On
Meters 9 and 10	Audio GPI In 2 Off
Meters 11 and 12	Audio GPI In 3 On
Meters 13 and 14	Audio GPI In 3 Off
Meters 15 and 16	Audio GPI In 4 On
Follow Video	Audio GPI In 4 Off
A/B Mix	Audio GPI In 5 On
Fade-To-Black	Audio GPI In 5 Off
Easyplay	Audio GPI In 6 On
Follow DSK	Audio GPI In 6 Off
Use Voiceover	Audio GPI In 7 On
Select Mixfile	Audio GPI In 7 Off
Delays	Audio GPI In 8 On
Delay Bank 1	Audio GPI In 8 Off
Delay Bank 2	Audio GPI In 9 On
Delay Bank 3	Audio GPI In 9 Off
Delay Bank 4	GPI Outputs
GPI Setup	GPI Out 1 On

GPI Out 1 Off GPI Out 2 On GPI Out 2 Off	Enable Pickup DSK 2 FTB Fader
GPI Out 3 On	Enable Control
GPI Out 3 Off	Invert Control
GPI Out 4 On	Enable Pickup
GPI Out 4 Off	DSK 1 Fader
GPI Out 5 On	Fader
GPI Out 5 Off	Enable Control
GPI Out 6 On	Invert Control
GPI Out 6 Off	Enable Pickup
GPI Out 7 On	DSK 2 Fader
GPI Out 7 Off	Fader
Audio GPI Out 1 On	Enable Control
Audio GPI Outl Off	Invert Control
Audio GPI Out 2 On	Enable Pickup
Audio GPI Out2 Off	DSK 1 HPos
Audio GPI Out 3 On	Fader
Audio GPI Out3 Off	Enable Control
Audio GPI Out 4 On	Invert Control
Audio GPI Out4 Off	Enable Pickup
Audio GPI Out 5 On	DSK 1 VPos
Audio GPI Out5 Off	Fader
Audio GPI Out 6 On	Enable Control
Audio GPI Out6 Off	Invert Control
Audio GPI Out 7 On	Enable Pickup
Audio GPI Out7 Off	DSK 2 HPos
Show GPI Inputs	Fader
Faders	Enable Control
Fader Setup	Invert Control
AB Mixer	Enable Pickup
Fader	DSK 2 VPos
Enable Control	Fader
Invert Control	Enable Control
Enable Pickup	Invert Control
DSK 1 FTB	Enable Pickup
Fader	DSK 1 Clip
Enable Control	Fader
Invert Control	Enable Control

Invert Control	Enable Control
Enable Pickup	Invert Control
DSK 1 Gain	Enable Pickup
Fader	Audio Output
Enable Control	Fader
Invert Control	Enable Control
Enable Pickup	Invert Control
DSK 1 Trans	Enable Pickup
Fader	FTS Level
Enable Control	Fader
Invert Control	Enable Control
Enable Pickup	Invert Control
DSK 2 Clip	Enable Pickup
Fader	VO1 Pr1 Level
Enable Control	Fader
Invert Control	Enable Control
Enable Pickup	Invert Control
DSK 2 Gain	Enable Pickup
Fader	VO1 Pr1 Pset
Enable Control	Fader
Invert Control	Enable Control
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DSK 2 Trans	Enable Pickup
Fader	VO1 Pr1 Duck
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Fader	VO1 Pr2 Level
Enable Control	Fader
Invert Control	Enable Control
Enable Pickup	Invert Control
DSK 2 AnimPos	Enable Pickup
Fader	VO1 Pr2 Pset
Enable Control	Fader
Invert Control	Enable Control
Enable Pickup	Invert Control
Audio AB Mix	Enable Pickup
Fader	VO1 Pr2 Duck

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Enable Control	Video ADC 6
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Fader	Audio ADC 2
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Invert Control	Audio ADC 4
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Fader	Audio ADC 7
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Enable Pickup	Load Image File
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Fader	Load Audio File
Enable Control	Erase Audio File
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Enable Pickup	Configuration Load
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Fader	Load System Codes
Enable Control	Load Mixfile
Invert Control	Erase Mixfile
Enable Pickup	System Information
A Input Trim	Serial Number
Fader	Hostname
Enable Control	IP Address
Invert Control	Network Mask
Enable Pickup	Gateway Address
B Input Trim	NTP Server
Fader	Operating System
Enable Control	File System Type
Invert Control	Animation Memory
Enable Pickup	Images Used
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Video ADC 2	P200 Audio Board
Video ADC 3	RS232 Counters
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RS422 A Counters	PGM wrt Analogue
RS422 B Counters	PGM wrt BGnd/A
RS422 C Counters	Set Aspect Ratio
RS422 D Counters	4x3
RS422 E Counters	16x9 (Widescreen)
RS422 F Counters	Pass Close Caption
RS422 AUX Counters	Disabled
Internal Temp	Enabled
-5V Supply	Serial Comms Setup
+3.3V Supply	RS232
+5V Supply	Baud Rate
+5V Analog Supply	9600
+12V Supply	19200
PLL Volts	38400
Time Zone	57600
Current Time	115200
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View Licences	Automation
Set Time-of-Day	Presmaster
Self Tests	Easysound
DSK 1	Intuition
Image Border	ENDEC Model 1822
Animation Fill	TFT EAS 911T
DSK 2	RS422
Image Border	Baud Rate
Animation Fill	9600
EAS	19200
Severity 1	38400
Severity 2	57600
Severity 3	115200
Logging	Protocol
Errors Only	Automation
Media/Keying	Presmaster
Verbose	Easysound
System Setup	Intuition
Set Standard	ENDEC Model 1822
625 Line	TFT EAS 911T
525 Line	RS422 A
Select Reference	Baud Rate

9600	TFT EAS 911T
19200	RS422 D
38400	Baud Rate
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